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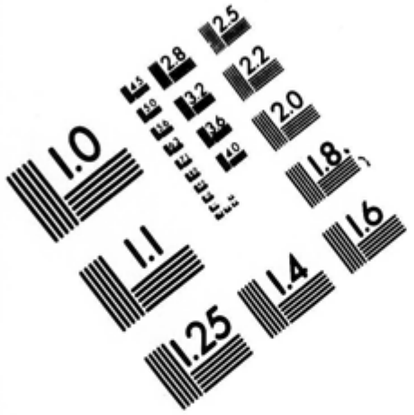
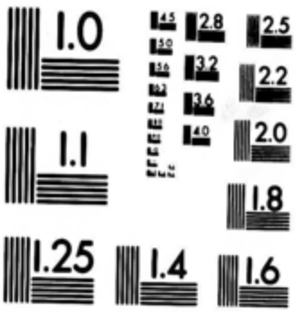




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1899

City of Rochester

December 5 – 1899

Regular meeting of the City Council. mayor Bradley in the chair.

Roll of council called and responded to as follows.

Ward one Hayes and Jacobs.
Ward Two Geddis Ames and Richards
Ward Three Seavey and Meader
Ward Five Turner Trask and Maguire
Ward Six F. L. Wallace and A. Wallace

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of M. H. Griffin for permit to move building read and on motion of councilman Albert Wallace voted the petition be granted with the usual restrictions

Petition of M. H. Griffin

Report of Finance Committee on uncollected taxes.

Report on uncollected Taxes

To the City Council of the City of Rochester.

There remains on the tax list for 1898 uncollected in polls and other small taxes the sum of $14.60

The committee on Finance recommend that the list be settled by the payment of ninety dollars the collector being willing to settle on that basis.

W. H. Bradley
Albert Wallace
Chas F. Trask
} committee on Finance

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Rochester
Curr. Mfg. Co

1899. On motion of Councilman Ames voted the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted. By Councilman Hayes.

Resolution to transfer appropriations

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the Committee on Finance be authorized to transfer from the appropriation to any department where there may be a surplus, to any other department where there may be a deficiency, in order to have all bills settled Rochester December 5-1899.

On motion of Councilman Hayes voted the rules be suspended that the Resolution may pass. Voted the resolution pass.

Marshal's report for November read and ordered placed on file.

Green St Hearing

Hearing on the extension of Green street.

Albert M Weare and M St Jacobs were sworn as witnesses. Engineer Ames presented a plan of the street.

Hearing on petition of C W Allen and others to widen and straighten Whitehall Swamp road which was continued to this time was now taken up. Plans were shown by the Engineer.

Recess of fifteen minutes declared.

Greene St Extended

After coming to order on motion of Councilman Jacobs. voted that Green Street be extended to Weare Street and that Albert M Weare be

1899. awarded one hundred twenty five dollars and Winslow C Chick Twenty five dollars.

Hearing on Petition for Whitehall Swamp road Continued

On motion of Councilman Hayes voted the hearing on Whitehall Swamp road be continued to January 2nd 1900 at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted a recess of ten minutes to examine plans of the Willey building. in relation to his petition for permit to repair the same.

Willey's petition granted

After which statement of Fire Insurance Agents of the probability of increased insurance rates if the permit was granted was read.

Moved by Councilman Frank the petition of Willey be granted.

Yeas and Nays being called for the result was as follows.

Yea Councilmen Jacobs. Ames. Richards Frank and Wallace. 5

Nay. Councilmen Seaboy Meader Turner Maguire and Albert Wallace 5.

It being a tie vote the Mayor voted in the affirmative and the petition was granted.

Report on resolution to sell Portland & Rochester Railroad stock.

Resolution in proper form

John D Fogg (Committee
Charles H Seaboy (on Bills
in Second Reading

Petition of H W Felker

Voted the resolution pass

Petition of H W Felker for

1899. permit to enlarge building on Congress Street read and referred to committee on Public Buildings.

Voted to adjourn

attest

Chas W Brown

City Clerk.

City of Rochester.

December 2- 1899

Meeting of City Council to canvass vote for mayor. no quorum being present. the mayor adjourned the meeting to January 2nd at 7-30 oclock P. M.

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1900. City of Rochester

January 2nd 1900

Regular meeting of the city council mayor Bradley in the chair.

The Roll of the council called responded to as follows

Ward one Hayes Fogg and Jacobs.
Ward Two Geddis Ames and Richards
Ward Three Seavey and Meader
Ward Four Marcotte and Poisson
Ward Five Turner Trask and Maguire
Ward Six F. G Wallace and Albert Wallace

Records read and approved.

Petitions of Rumazza Bros

Petitions of Rumazza Bros for permit to move a small building from Railroad ave to their lot on Portland street read. and on motion of Councilman Albert Wallace voted the petition be granted with the usual restrictions.

Petitions of C. C Rogers

Petition of C. C Rogers for permit to move a building from Leonard Street to East Rochester read and on motion of Councilman Albert Wallace voted the petition be granted with the usual restrictions

Location of Telephone Poles Confirmed

On the petition of the Telephone Co. for location of Poles on Congress Myrtle and Charles streets. on motion of Councilman Albert Wallace voted the locations. as named be confirmed.

1900. The committee on elections made the following report.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

Mayoralty vote

We have examined the returns of the mayoralty vote as made by the several ward clerks and find the result as follows.

Ward one	Horace L Worcester had	102	
	Dudley B Waldron .		13
Ward two	Horace L Worcester had	149	
	Dudley B Waldron .		32
Ward three	Horace L Worcester .	177	
	Dudley B Waldron .		30
Ward four	Horace L Worcester .	148	
Ward	Dudley B Waldron		164
Ward five	Horace L Worcester	131	
	Dudley B Waldron		6
	John Grenfield		1
Ward six	Horace L Worcester	226	
	Dudley B Waldron		36
Total	Horace L Worcester had	933	
	Dudley B Waldron		281
	John Grenfield		1

And we find that Horace L Worcester having received a majority of the votes cast is elected mayor for the ensuing year.

S. C Mealer
H. Wallace
James Geddis
} Committee on Elections and Returns

On motion of Councilman Hayes

1900. voted the report of the committee be accepted and Horace L Worcester declared elected.

Resignation of Frank C McKeen as member of the School Board from ward one read. and on motion of Councilman Hayes voted the resignation be accepted and to proceed to the election of some one to fill the vacancy

Resignation of Frank C. McKeen

Election of member of School Board

On motion of Councilman Hayes voted that Councilman Richards cast one vote for Chas C. Reed, and it was so voted and Chas C. Reed declared elected a member of the School Board.

Resignation of George le Cochrane as member of the School Board in ward five read. and on motion of Councilman Trask voted the resignation be accepted.

Resignation of Geo le Cochrane

Moved by Councilman Maguire that Councilman Richards cast one vote for J. Frank Springfield. objected to by Councilman Turner and a ballot was ordered. resulting as follows— Whole No of votes cast 13

J. E. Watson had 1
N. T. Kimball . 1
J. Frank Springfield had 11

and J. Frank Springfield was declared elected.

Election of member of School Board

Report of Highway Committee.

Rochester N.Y. January 21 1901

The committee on highways to whom was referred the question of the lay out of

1900 The Whitehall Swamp Road so called, and the award of damages thereon beg leave to make the following report: Said highway was laid out by the County Commissioners for the County of Strafford in the year 1825 four rods wide the whole length of it. We have gone over said road again and have examined the County Records carefully and we would recommend that the same be laid out four rods in width and that the City retain its interest in the triangular piece of land at its junction with the main Road on the Southerly side thereof, and that Frank Willy be awarded the sum of Twenty dollars ($20.00) George W Wallace be awarded the sum of twenty five dollars ($25.00) and Stephen Wentworth The sum of Twenty five dollars ($25.00) for land damages, and Rodney Cross the sum of Twenty dollars ($20.00) for damage to trees, and that all other land owners be awarded the sum of one cent each. The city shall remove the walls and fences whenever it desires to, and put them on the true line providing the same were not in the highway as originally laid out.

Albert Wallace
Charles H Seavey } Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Report of Committee on Layout Whitehall Swamp Road

On motion of Councilman Ames voted the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Report of the expenses

1900 of the various departments for the past year read. The reports of the following departments was read School, marshals report for December and for the year. Supt of Water Works & Sewerage Board of Health, Overseer of Poor, Chief Engineer Fire Dept, City Solicitor Clerk Police Court, Trustee Public Library.

On motion of Councilman Albert Wallace voted the reports be accepted and printed in the city report for 1899

Mayor Bradley then delivered his closing address.

Department Reports

Petition of H W Felker granted

Councilman Poisson made a verbal report on the petition of H W. Felker. On motion of Councilman Richards voted the petition be granted. On motion of Councilman Wallace voted to adjourn.

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City of Rochester

January 3 — 1900

Meeting of the City council agreeably to the provisions of the charter for the purpose of inauguration. Called to order by Mayor Bradley. Roll of the members holding over called. The following answered to their names.

Inauguration Exercises

Ward one Jacobs
Ward Two Ames and Richards
Ward Three Meader
Ward Four Marcotte and Poisson
Ward Five Trask and Maguire
Ward Six Wallace

Report of committee on elections read showing election of Storan S Worcester for mayor for the ensuing year.

The oath of office was then administered to the mayor elect by the City Clerk.

Returns of the ward clerk.

Showing the election of the following named councilmen was read.

Ward one Sidney B Hayes
Ward Two James Geddis
Ward Three Chas H Keates
Ward Four Everett Springfield
Ward Five John Grunfield
Ward Six Two years Chas S Barker
" " Three " Chas E Ricker

The oath administered to the

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Councilmen elect by Mayor Worcester following which prayer was offered by Rev T. H. Walbridge. Mayor Worcester then delivered his inaugural address.

On motion of Councilman Hayes, Councilman Meader was instructed to cast one vote for Chas W. Brown for City Clerk and it was so deposited and Charles W. Brown declared elected.

Election of officers

Oath administered to the Clerk by Councilman Hayes.

On motion of Councilman Hayes it was voted Councilman Ames cast one vote for John L Copp for City Treasurer

Councilman Chas S Barker one vote for Chas A Allen for Marshall
Councilman Poisson 1 vote for Geo M Duffee for Commissioner
" Jacobs 1 " " J B Stevens " Tax Collector
" Maguire 1 " " Samuel D Archer Solicitor
" Wallace 1 " " L. P. Pickering Supt of water works and Sewers
Councilman Keates 1 vote for John H Neal for overseer of Poor.
Councilman Marcott 1 vote for Henry D Walker for assessor
Councilman Trask 1 vote for Geo H Webster for chief engineer of Fire Dept.
Councilman Geddis 1 vote for Chas V Horne for 1st asst engineer
Councilman Grunfield 1 vote for Amos J Clark for 2d asst engineer

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Councilman Richards cast 1 vote for Charles W Chisholm for 3rd asst Engineer
Councilman Keates cast one vote for Louis M Richardson 4th asst Engineer
Councilman Ricker cast 1 vote for Edgar M Cate for Asst Marshal
Councilman Springfield cast one vote for Ferdinand Sylvain for night watch
Councilman Meader cast one vote for W S Pugsley Police at Jonic
Councilman Jacobs cast one vote each for Frank S Long and Eugene F Grafton. Police at S. Rochester.
Councilman Barker cast one vote for George L Harrington for Trustee of the Free Public Library in ward one
Councilman Springfield cast 1 vote for Sumner Wallace for Trustee Free Public Library in ward two. And one vote was cast for each candidate as instructed and they were declared elected.

The Mayor made the following appointments

Appointments

Weighers of Hay Straw & Coal

John W Tebbetts. Wm C Morrill, Ernest L Goodwin
Daniel T. Jenness. John G. Morrell.

Sealer Weights and Measures

Chas M. Bailey.

Surveyors of Wood & Lumber

Nahum Gerton - Nahum T Woodman
Frank B Preston. Sidney B Hayes Edmund
Elliott J T Whipple.

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Fire Viewers

Isaiah N Wilkinson. James Corson

Special Police

Horace H Mills. Chas W. Chisholm
William A Hanscom

Janitor City Building

Wm A Hanscom.

Standing Committees

Standing Committees

Finance

The Mayor Councilman Wallace and Hayes

Shade Trees Parks & Commons

The Mayor. Councilmen Marcotte & Richards

Public Instruction

The Mayor. Councilman Hayes and Geddis

Claims and Accounts

Councilmen Ricker Ames and Springfield

Public Buildings

Councilmen Maguire Jacobs and Keates

Roads Bridges and Drains.

Councilmen Wallace Seavey and Springfield.

Water Works and Sewers

Councilman Frank Meader and Barker

Fire Dept

Councilmen Springfield Maguire and Marcotte

Street Lights

Councilmen Fogg. Seavey and Ricker

Printing

Councilmen Springfield. Poulson and Geddis

Adams and Old Cemetery Funds

Councilmen Ames. Richards and Ricker

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Elections and Returns

Councilmen Meader Trask and Keates

Bills in their Second Reading & Enrolled Ordinances

Councilman Barker Fogg and Seavey.

Legal affairs

The Mayor. Councilman Hayes and Barker

Purchasing Committee

The Mayor. Councilmen Meader and Wallace

Police

The Mayor. Councilman Trask and Meader

Petition of W.S. Randall and others for an appropriation for each department read and referred to committee on Finance

Petition of W.S. Randall and others

On motion of Councilman Trask voted the appointments made by the mayor be confirmed.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to Tuesday January 16th at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Councilman Meader voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1900

City Rochester January 16- 1900

Council met as per adjournment Mayor Worcester in the chair. The following councilmen responded to roll call.

Ward One Hayes.

Ward Two Ames and Gaidis

Ward Three Seavey and Keates

Ward Four Marcotte and Springfield

Ward Five Trask Maguire and Greenfield

Ward Six Wallace Barker and Pickett.

Petition of Michael Casey and others for an additional light on Bryan street read and referred to committee on street lights.

Petition of Michael Casey

By Councilman Barker

Resolution appropriating money for numbering the buildings in the central part of Rochester.

Resolution to number buildings

Resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester,

That a sum not exceeding seventy five dollars is hereby appropriated from the sum heretofore appropriated for Miscellaneous expenses for numbering the buildings in the central part of Rochester the same to be expended under the direction of the committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

1900 Referred to committee on Bills in third Reading.

The Committee on Finance made the following report on the amount necessary to be raised by taxation this year

Recommendation of Finance Committee

To the city council of the city of Rochester.

The committee on finance have carfully considered the needs of the several departments for the ensuing year. and would recommend that the following sums be appropriated for the support of the various departments for the ensuing year.

For Hydrants	2,000
" Fire Dept	2400
" Sidewalks	900
" Salaries	4,400
" Highways	9000
" Miscellaneous Dept	1 500
" Simpson Post G a R.	150
" b. Rochester Reading Room	200
" Street Lights	6,600
" City Poor & Soldiers aid	1,300
" Free Public Library & Reading Room	1400
" Police Dept	1,000
" b. Rochester School House	2,000
" Genie School House	3,125
" Bonds. Series 5	6.500
" Interest on Sewer Bonds	3.620
" Schools together with Dog money & Library Fund	17,500
" Health Dept	200
County Tax	14 810.83
	$60,305.83

1900

H. L. Worcester / Albert Wallace / Sidney L. Hayes / Committee on Finance

Councilman Wallace introduced the following resolution for the annual appropriation.

Resolution of appropriation

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester N.Y.

That the sum of $60.000 be raised by taxation and the balance required to make the amount $60.305.83 be taken from the amount coming from the State.

On motion of Councilman Hayes voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution pass.

Moved by Councilman Wallace that the resolution pass.

Yeas and Nays called with the following result. Yea Councilmen Hayes Ames Gedelis Seavey Keates. Marcotte Springfield Trask Maguire. Grunfield. Wallace. Parker and Ricker 13. and the resolution passed

The Mayor made the following appointment

Special Police

Special Police appointed

W. E. Garrett. Cyrille Vachon. Frank A. Blackman
Nahum T. Woodman. Rodney B. Cass
Francis Armstrong Henry E. Wacker
James Connell John F. Quinlan
Patrick Keating James Brannon

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Frank H. Pettigrew. Frank S Edgerly
Chas H Tibbetts. b. J Dame Hartley Sbromhood
Frank Caleb Warren Coburn J Henry Willey.
Wm. O. Morrill Peter Gagne
Surveyor Wood & Lumber Arthur L. Berry
On motion of councilman Wallace voted
this appointments be confirmed.

Surveyor Wood & Lumber
Appointed

On motion of councilman
Wallace voted to adjourn

Attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

1900

City of Rochester

February 6 1900

Regular meeting of the Council
Mayor Worcester in the chair.

The following councilmen
Responded to Roll call.
Ward one Fogg. Jacobs and Hayes.
Ward Two Ames Richards & Geddis
Ward Three Seavey Meader & Keates
Ward Four Pearson & Springfield.
Ward Five Frank Maguire & Greenfield
Ward Six Wallace Barker & Ricker.

Record of previous meetings
read and aproved.

Petition for on Electric Light at Gonic

Petition of J. T. Whipple and others for an electric light at the Junction of Maple Mill and Winter streets in Gonic Village referred to committee on street lights.

Petition of Telephone Co for location of Poles

Petition of the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co for the location of certain poles. read and referred to Committee on Roads Bridges & Drains.

Numbering Buildings

Report of Committee on Bills in Second Reading on Resolution appropriating money for numbering buildings

Comon Bills in Second Reading

The Committee on Bills in Second Reading report the above Resolution in proper form Charles S Barker
Charles H Seavey
John D Foss

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On motion of councilman Ames voted the resolution pass.

Report of marshal for January read and ordered placed on file.

By Councilman Poisson.

Resolution for printing the annual report.

Resolution for printing Annual Report

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the City Clerk be authorized and instructed to prepare for the press the reports of the several departments for the year ending December 31st 1899. together with the Mayors Inaugural, resolutions of Appropriations, Amendments to the General Ordinances, and such other matter as may be thought advisable, and to send proposals for bids for printing the same to such of five as may be designated by the Committee on Printing.

On motion of councilman Poisson voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Voted the resolution pass.

D. Wentworth Claims of Damage

Claim of Daniel Wentworth for damages presented and referred to Committee on Legal affairs.

Bond of the City Treasurer read and voted it be accepted.

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Petition from the School Board.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

Petition of School Board

Respectfully represents the undersigned School Board for said City of Rochester that said School Board has voted to build a high School building and has taken for the location of the same the Mary A. Whitehouse lot so called situated on the westerly side of Wakefield Street in said Rochester. bounded as follows: Easterly by said street Southerly by land of Marilla A. Worcester Westerly by the Cocheco River and Northerly by land of Samuel Jellerson.

That the owners of said lot refuses to sell the same to the district or City for a reasonable price.

Wherefor your petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Body to appraise the damages occasioned to the landowners by the taking of said land

Rochester NH February 5th 1900

H. L. Worcester John T. Springfield
Samuel D. Felker D. L. Stokes. A. N. Brock
Leslie P. Snow. W. M Ames. C. E. Reed
Wilbur T. Cole Ernest Dowd M.D.
Nahum Yeaton

On motion of Councilman Barker voted a meeting be appointed not more than ten days distant to meet

1900. The School Board in discussion of School house lots.

On motion of councilman Wallace voted to meet February 13th in joint convention.

The mayor made the following appointment

Surveyor of Wood & Lumber T. A Batchelder — Police

Special Police Edward Goodwin — Surveyor

On motion of Councilman Ames voted the nominations be confirmed. — appointm

On motion of Councilman Ames voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1900

Rochester N.Y. February 12 1900

There will be a meeting of the City Council at their room on Tuesday Evening February 13 1900 at 7½ o'clock P.

Business: To consider and take any action necessary on the petition of the School Board presented to the Council.

By order of the mayor

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk.

City of Rochester

February 13 1900

Council met pursuant to the above notice. Roll called and responded to as follows-

Ward two Ames Richards and Geddis

Ward four Marcotte and Poisson

Ward five Greenfield

Ward Six Wallace Barker and Ricker

No quorum being present the mayor adjourned the meeting to Friday February 16 at 7:30 P.M.

1900.

City of Rochester

February 16-1900

Council met as per adjournment Mayor Worcester in the Chair.

The Roll call responded to as follows.

Ward Two Ames

Ward Three Seavey

Ward Four Marcotte Poisson & Springfield

Ward Five Frank Maguire and Grenfield.

Ward Six Wallace Barker and Decker

On motion of Councilman Barker voted to take up the petition of the School Board

Moved by Councilman Ames that a hearing be given the petitioners and all parties interested Tuesday March 6 at 7-30 o'clock not voted,

Petitioners have leave to withdraw

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

On motion of Councilman Grenfield voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1900

City of Rochester

March 6-1900

Regular meeting of the City Council. called to order by the Mayor

The following councilmen responded to roll call

Ward Two Ames Richards and Geadis

Ward Three Seavey.

Ward Four Poisson

Ward Five Maguire and Grenfield

Ward Six Wallace

No quorum being present the council was adjourned

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1900.

City of Rochester

April 3 1900

Regular meeting of the City Council. Mayor Webster presiding.

The following councilmen present answered to roll call

Ward one Councilmen Fogg. Jacobs and Hayes

Ward two Ames and Richards

Ward three Seavey and Keates.

Ward four Springfield.

Ward five Trask Maguire and Grunfield

Ward six Barker and Ricker

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of R D. Witt Burnham for permit to make some additions to the City Hotel read and on motion of Councilman Trask voted the plans and specifications be presented at this time.

Petition of R D Burnham

Recess of five minutes declared. Called to order and moved by Councilman Ames the petitioner have leave to withdraw. The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Petition of Feineman Bros for permit to make some alteration to their building in the rear of McDuffee Block.

Petition of Feineman Bros.

Recess of five minutes declared to examine plans. After calling to order

1900 On motion of Councilman Jacobs voted the petition be granted.

Petition of Isadore Salinger for permit to remodel his Block read.

Petition of Salinger

Recess declared to examine plans after which it was voted on motion of Councilman Fogg to refer to committee on Roads Bridges & Drains.

Petition of Rochester Cycle Club for permit to construct Cycle paths read and referred to Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Petition of Rochester Cycle Club

Petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co for the location of certain Poles. which were recommended by the Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains

On motion of Councilman Hayes voted the report of the committee be accepted and the locations adopted.

Petition of N.E. Telephone Co

Report of Committee on printing in relation to the printing of the City report.

Report of committee on printing

Specifications for printing the report was submitted to Several offices; their bids were as follows

The Record Co for straight matter per page 1,62½ for Tabular work per page $4.00

The Courier Publishing Co for straight matter per page 1.50

" Tabular work " " 4.00

1900. Samuel Hobbs & Co 1.60 per page for all matter
Loring Short and Harmon. Portland for Straight
matter 1.30 per page
Tabular work. 2.00 per page.
Reckoning on the same basis as last year the
cost would be as follows.
Record Co 419.80
Courier Pub Co 400.00
Samuel Hobbs & Co 320.00
Loring Short & Harmon 288.00
And your committee thought it advisable to
give the job to Loring Short and Harmon.
And they are now at work on the report

Peter Poesion
James. Geddis
Geo W Springfield
} Committee on Printing

On motion of Councilman Ames
Voted the report be accepted

Report of the Committee on
Adams and Old Cemetery Funds

To the mayor and Council of the city of Rochester

The Committee on Adams and Old Cemetery Funds Submit the following report.

One thousand dollars of the Old Cemetery Fund and Eight hundred dollars of the Adams Fund are invested in Bonds of the Investment Trust Company of America They have paid no interest since August

Report of Committee on Adams and Old Cem Funds

1900. 1895. The company is now in the hands of a receiver, There has been two payments made on the principle amounting to ten per cent. they expect to pay about thirty five per cent in all. Inasmuch as the city is held responsible for the investment we believe the city should at this time make good the loss. and we would recommend that the city pay the interest on these bonds to January 1st 1900 and also issue notes in favor of these funds dated January 1st 1900. and bearing such rate of interest as the council may direct payable annually
Rochester N.Y. April 2 - 1900

D. Mames
G. C. Richards
C. E. Richter
} Committee Adams and Old Cm Funds

Resolution to restore Adams & old Cm Funds

By councilman Ames.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the sum of Sixteen hundred and twenty (1620) dollars be raised upon note or notes of said city to replace the one thousand dollar Debenture Bond in the Investment Company of America held for the Old Cemetery Fund and to replace eight hundred (800) dollars in the Investment Company of America held by the Adams Fund and that the said city

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of Rochester shall give its note dated January 1st 1900 payable interest at three per cent. annually and said sum of sixteen hundred and twenty (1620) dollars shall constitute a portion of the City debt.

The resolution and the report of the Committee on Adams and Old Cemetery Funds. were referred to Committee on Finance.

By Councilman Ames.

Resolution appropriating money to pay interest on Adams and Old Cemetery Funds.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the Sum of twenty five dollars and $^{00}/_{100}$ be appropriated from the Sum already appropriated for the miscellaneous department to pay the interest on the amount invested in the Investment Trust Company of America for the Adams Fund. and that the Sum of thirty one $^{50}/_{100}$ dollars be taken from the same department to pay the interest on the amount invested in the same Company for the benifit of the Old Cemetery Fund.

Rochester N.Y. April 3 - 1900

Referred to Committee on Bills in Their Second Reading.

By Councilman Barker

Resolution to pay interest on Adams & Old Cem Funds

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Resolution in regard to Fire Alarm.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the Committee on Fire Department is requested to investigate and report to the City Council on the most effective fire alarm signal suitable for this city the expense of purchasing. location of. and cost of maintaining the same.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department

By Councilman Greenfield.

Resolution in relation to fire Alarm

Resolved by the mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

That whereas Jennie S. Farrington of Rochester in said county. by her last will and Testament dated April 16 1895. gave her property in trust to John Greenfield for the benefit of Delia Blake and the City of Rochester, and whereas an amicable adjustment of the interest of the city of Rochester in the same is desirable. Therefor resolved that the mayor of said City. upon the payment to him of the Sum of one thousand (1000) dollars. by the said Delia Connor formerly. Blake. Shall execute to the said Delia Connor a quit Claim deed of all right title and interest in and to the property left by said Jennie Farrington, and

Resolution to settle with Delia Connor

1900. That said Sum of one thousand (1000) dollars shall be turned over to the Library Trustees of said City of Rochester to be by them expended according to the terms of said will.

On motion of Councilman Ames Voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Voted the resolution pass.

By Councilman Greenfield.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200) be raised by note or notes of said City for the purpose of paying the award made by the City Council to the heirs of E. G. & E. Wallace and that said sum shall constitute a portion of the City debt.

Referred to Committee on Bills in their Second Reading.

By Councilman Seavey

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to exchange R.R. stock.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester

That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to exchange the Portland & Rochester Railroad Stock now held by the City of Rochester N St. for an equal number of shares of Boston & Maine Railroad Stock.

Resolution Appropriating money for Land Damages

Resolution Authorizing Exchange of Stock

1900. On motion of Councilman Ames voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass. Voted the resolution pass,

Bond of Chas W. Brown and of Edgar M. Cate referred to Committee on Finance who recommended the approval of the same.

On motion of Councilman Ames voted the report be accepted and the bonds approved.

Marshal's report for February and March read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted a committee be appointed one of whom shall be the Mayor to draft an ordinance defining the duties of Janitor and fixing his salary.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the petition of J. Salinger be granted. providing he does not encroach on the Highway.

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted to adjourn.

Attest

Chas W Brown

City Clerk

Bond of City Clerk and asst Marshal accepted

Committee to draft ordinance

Petition of J. Salinger granted

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City of Rochester

May 1 1900.

Regular meeting of the City Council mayor Worcester in the chair

The following councilmen responded to roll call.

Ward One Fogg. Jacobs and Hayes.
Ward Two Oms. Richards and Jenkis
Ward Three Seavey Meader and Keates.
Ward Five Hook Maguire and Grangaard
Ward Six Wallace Barker and Ricker

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition for Extension of Walnut Ave

Petition of J W. Tebbetts and others for a new highway in ward one read and referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains

Petition of Frank E Whitney

Petition of F.E.Whitney

for permit to move a small building read. and on motion of councilman Maguire voted the petition be granted.

Petition of M A. Hanson asking for exemption from taxation for a period of ten years read.

By Councilman Meader

M.A.Hanson exempt from taxation

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the building or buildings to be erected by M A. Hanson together with the engine and boiler rooms

1900. and all machinery and stock in trade and any additions thereto be exempt from taxation for a period of ten (10) years from date.

On motion of councilman Wallace voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass. Voted the resolution pass.

Petition of D Hanson

Petition of Dominicus Hanson for permit to enlarge the building on Wakefield street occupied by the American Express Co read and on motion of councilman Hayes voted to refer to committee on Fire Department.

Petition for Curfew Ordinance

Petition of the Philanthropic department of the Womens Club. asking the enactment of an ordinance to keep Children off the Street after certain hours. read and referred to committee on Public Instruction

Petition of School Board to take Sweet Lot

Petition from the School Board stating that the Sweet lot. so called and other adjoining lots had been taken for a School house lot. and that the owners refused to sell the same at a reasonable price and asking the council to appraise the damage to the landowners by the taking of said land. read

Moved by Councilman Seavey that the Land owners be granted a hearing three weeks from to night Councilman Barker

1900. moved to amend by appointing a hearing at the next regular meeting of the Council the amendment was adopted and the hearing granted June fifth at 7-30 o'clock P. M.

Report of Finance Committee on resolution appropriating money to pay interest on Adams & Old Cemetery Funds.

On the above resolution the Committee on Finance would recommend that as it is now uncertain how much we are to receive from the western investments of these funds, that it would be better to wait until the matter is settled before attempting to adjust it

H. L. Worcester, Albert Wallace, Sidney B Hayes } Committee on Finance

On motion of Councilman Ames voted the report be accepted and interest on bonds be paid agreeably to the resolution.

Report of Finance Committee on resolution to raise money to pay the amount invested in the Investment Trust Company of America for the benifit of the Adams and Old Cemetery Funds.

On the above resolution the Committee on Finance have no doubt but that the city will have to make good any

Report of Committee on Adams and Old Cemetery Funds.

To pay interest on Adams & Old Funds

Report on Resolution to raise money in Adams and Old Cemetery Funds

1900. loss that may occur on the above investment but as they have already paid a portion of the principal and it is probable that some more will be paid, we would recommend that the matter remain as it is until we know definitely how much we are to receive then adjust the whole amount.

H. L. Worcester, Albert Wallace, Sidney B Hayes } Committee on Finance

On motion of Councilman Meader voted the report of the Committee be accepted and adopted

Councilman Wallace in behalf of the Committee on Roads Bridges & Drains made a verbal and favorable report on the petition of the Cycle Club. On motion of Councilman Baker voted the petition of the Cycle Club be granted, and they be permitted to construct cycle paths as petitioned for.

Petition of Cycle Club granted

Invitation of Sampson Post G. A. R. to the Council to join in Memorial Day exercises was read and on motion of Councilman Keates voted the invitation be accepted

Invitation Sampson Post G. A. R

By Councilman Trask

Resolution to extend Sewerage System

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

1900. That the Committee on Sewerage are hereby authorized to extend the Sewerage System through Barker court so called. That the expense for the same be taken from any money that may be standing to the credit of the Sewerage department. Rochester NY May 1-1900

Resolution for Sewer Barker Court

Referred to committee on Roads Bridges & Drains.

Report of the Marshal for April read and ordered placed on file. Bond of the Tax Collector presented. and on motion of councilman Wallace voted the Bond be accepted.

Report of Com on Bills in Second Reading

The committee on Bills in their Second Reading asked leave to make a verbal report in the resolution appropriating twelve hundred dollars for land damages the request was granted and the resolution was reported in proper form. On the passage of the resolution the yeas and nays called. resulting as follows.

Yeas Fogg Jacobs Hayes. Ames Richards Geddis. Seavey Meader Keates. Trask Maguire Grenfell Wallace Barker Ricker. 15 and the resolution passed.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted to adjourn

Attest Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

1900. City of Rochester

June 5 1900

Regular meeting of the council mayor in the chair.

The following councilmen responded to roll call.

Ward one Jacobs and Hayes.
Ward Two Ames Richards and Geddis.
Ward Three Seavey Meader and Keates
Ward Four Marcotte and Springfield
Ward Five Trask ~~Maguire~~ and Grenfield
Ward Six Wallace Barker and Ricker

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of C D Coleman

Petition of C D Coleman for permit to enlarge building on Hanson street read and on motion of Councilman Hayes voted to refer to Committee on Public Buildings

Petition of H H Worcester

Petition of Herbert H. Worcester for permit to move building from Union street to East Rochester read and on motion of councilman Hayes voted the petition be granted.

Petition of N C Tel & Tel Co

Petition of N C Tel & Tel Co for location of certain poles read and refered to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Report of committee on Public Instruction on petition for Curfew

1900. Ordinance

Report on petition for Curfew Ordinance

Your committee to whom was referred the foregoing petition beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the subject and after due investigation as to its working in cities where it is practised. recommend that the petition be granted.

H L Worcester (committee
Sidney B Hayes on Public
James Geadis Instructions

As some change in the original petition was proposed. on motion of councilman Barker Voted to refer back to the committee

Report of committee on Fire Department on resolution in regard to Fire alarms.

Report of Committee on Fire Alarms

The committee on Fire Department to whom the above resolution was referred have investigated the feasibility of the plan and cost of the same and report that arrangements can be made with Perkins Iron Works & Co to keep Steam in their boiler at all times sufficient to operate a whistle for two hundred dollars per year.

We recommend that a contract be made with these parties, and that the Roberts whistle be used. The cost of the Electrical apparatus. wiring &c will not exceed Five Hundred dollars. and in our opinion will be considerably less

1900. Rochester N H June 5-1900

John Greenfield (committee
J. P. Marcotte on Fire Dept.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendations adopted and the expense of the same charged to the Fire Department.

Committee on Highways reported as follows on petition for a new Highway in ward one.

Report on extension of Walnut Ave

On the above petition the committee on Roads Bridges & Drains would recommend that a hearing be granted the petitioners at such time as the council may designate

Albert Wallace (committee
John Greenfield on Roads
Chas H Seavey Bridges & Drains

On motion of Councilman Jacobs voted a hearing be granted the petitioners June 26 at 2-30 PM

Committee on Roads Bridges & Drains made a verbal report on the resolution for Sewerage Barker Court.

Sewerage to be extended through Barker Court

On motion of Councilman Trask Voted the resolution pass.

By Councilman Wallace

Resolution to purchase water Bonds

Resolved by the City

1900. Council of the City of Rochester

That the committee on Finance are hereby authorized to purchase Water Bonds of the City of Rochester. providing they can do so to the advantage of the city.

Referred to committee on Finance.

By Council man Meader.

Resolved by the mayor and city Council.

That the Sum of one hundred dollars be used by the committee on Public Instruction to grade the School house lot at Gonic Village and that said Sum of one hundred dollars be taken from the miscellaneous department.

Referred to committee on Bills in their Second Reading.

By Councilman Barker

Resolution for Police Vacation.

Resolved by the city council of the City of Rochester

That the regular Police of the city, consisting of the marshal, Asst Marshal and night watch be granted each one week vacation with pay.

Rochester June 5-1900.

On motion of Councilmen Barker voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass. Voted

Finance Committee to purchase Water Bonds

One hundred dollars for Grading Grounds at Gonic School Yard

Police Vacation

1900 the resolution pass.

By Councilman Grenfield Resolution to sell Old Fire Engine and Leather Hose.

Resolved by the City council of the City of Rochester.

That the Chief engineer of the Fire Department is hereby authorized to sell the Old Fire Engines now owned by the City at a fair compensation. together with all the old leather hose subject to the approval of the Committee on Fire Department.

On motion of Council Wallace voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass. Voted the resolution pass.

Councilman Trask offered an amendment to the General Ordinances in relation to the duties and pay of the janitor.

Referred to committee on Bills in their Second Reading.

Report of the marshal for May read and ordered placed on file. The mayor appointed J. D. Hodgdon Special Police. on motion of Councilman Barker voted the nomination be confirmed

The hearing on the

To sell old Fire Engines and Hose

Ordinance regulating pay and duties of janitor

Special Police

1900. petition of the School Board to take the Sweet Lot so called for the erection of a School House thereon being in order. On motion of Councilman Barker voted the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Hearing on Sweet Lot.

On motion of Councilman Keates voted to adjourn

attest.

Ross W. Brown
City Clerk.

1900. Rochester N.H. June 13. 1900

There will be a meeting of the City Council at their Room on Thursday evening June 14th. 1900 at 7-30 o'clock,

Business: To see if the Council will make an appropriation for the purchase of a lot for a School house and the erection of a School house thereon.

Per order of the mayor

Ross W. Brown
City Clerk.

A copy of the foregoing notice was mailed to each member of the Council

Ross W. Brown
City Clerk

1900.

City of Rochester

June 14- 1900

In accordance with the foregoing notice the Council met at the Council Room at the time designated. Mayor Worcester in the Chair.

The following councilmen responded to Roll Call.

Ward One Fogg Jacobs and Hayes.
Ward Two Ames.
Ward Three Seavey and Meader.
Ward Four Marcotte Poisson and Springfield
Ward Five Trask Maguire and Greenfield
Ward Six Wallace Barker and Ricker.

Communication from the School Board asking the City Council to make an appropriation for the purchase of the Evans lot (so called) on Wakefield Street for a School house lot.

Communication from School Board

The following resolution presented by Councilman Trask.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester. That the sum of five thousand and one hundred ($5100) dollars be raised on note or notes of said City for the purpose of purchasing the Evans lot so called situate on Wakefield Street and bounded by said Wakefield Street, land of the City of Rochester, The Boston & Maine Railroad

Resolution for purchase of School House Lot

1900.

and land of George L. Greenfield said lot being owned by Mary A. Locke.

Said money to be used by the School board, five thousand [5000] dollars to purchase the same and one hundred [100] dollars, or so much of it as may be necessary to pay the taxes and water rates on said property for the year 1900. Said sum of five thousand and one hundred [5100] dollars to constitute a portion of the City debt.

Moved by Councilman Greenfield that the consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed not carried.

On motion of Councilman Trask voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Moved by Councilman Springfield that the resolution pass. after remarks by Councilman Hayes Barker and Wallace. the Yeas and Nays on the passage of the resolution was called.

Yea. Councilmen Fogg. Jacobs Hayes. Ames. Seavey Meader. Marcott Poisson Springfield Trask Maguire and Ricker 12.

Nay Councilmen Greenfield Wallace and Barker 3. the necessary two thirds having voted in the affirmative the resolution passed.

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Resolution of appropriation to build a High School Building

By Councilman Maguire.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of Twenty five Thousand [25.000] dollars be raised by note or notes of said City for the purpose of of building a new school building on the Evans and old School house lot on Wakefield Street in said City and that said Sum of Twenty five thousand [25000] dollars constitute a portion of the City debt.

On motion of Councilman Trask voted the Rules be Suspended that the resolution may pass.

On the passage of the resolution the yeas and nays called resulting as follows.

Yeas Councilmen Fogg Jacobs Hayes. Ames Seavey Meader. Marcotte Poisson Springfield Trask Maguire and Ricker 12

Nay Councilman Grenfield Wallace and Barker 3.

The necessary two thirds voting Yea the resolution was carried.

On motion of Councilman Hayes voted to adjourn.

Attest

Ras W. Brown
City Clerk

1900

City of Rochester

July 3 - 1900

Regular meeting of the city council Mayor Worcester in the Chair.

Roll of council called responded to as follows.

Ward one Fogg Jacobs and Hayes
Ward Two Ames Richards and Goodwin
Ward Three Seavey and Meader
Ward Four Springfield
Ward Five Trask
Ward Six Wallace Barker and Ricker

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Walter A. Olney

Petition of Walter A Olney

for permit to hold meetings on the square read the mayor made a statement that he had written Mr Olney and advised him that he did not think the City Council would grant his request.

On motion of Councilman Hayes voted the action of the mayor be approved.

Petition of O. B. Warren

Petition of O. B. Warren

for permit to erect six posts for letter boxes, read and voted the request be granted.

Report on Petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Co for location of Poles on Pleasant street.

1900. On the above petition the Committee on Roads Bridges & Drains would recommend the granting of the petition

Albert Wallace
John Grenfell
Charles H Seavey

Committee on Roads Bridges & Drains

Reports on Petition of N.E. Tel & Tel Co.

On motion of Councilman Hayes voted the petition be granted with the restriction that the poles be square and painted.

On the Resolution for the appropriation of one hundred dollars for grading School house grounds at Gonic.

Reports on Resolution on Gonic School House Grounds

The Committee on Bills in their Second reading by permission of the Council reported the resolution in proper form and the Council voted the resolution pass.

Amendment to Gen Ordinances Passed

On the amendment to the General Ordinances fixing the duties and salary of the Janitor the Committee on Bills in their Second reading reported verbally by permission the Ordinance in proper form

Voted the report be accepted.

Voted the Ordinance be adopted

Resolution to appoint Committee On School House

By Councilman Maguire

Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester

That the Mayor together with one member of the City Council

1900. by him appointed shall constitute the members of the building committee of the new school building, in behalf of the City Council, to serve with an equal number appointed by the School Board and that they shall have authority to proceed and build said School building.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

On motion of Councilman Meader voted the resolution pass.

Resolution for School House Ground at East Rochester

By Councilman Hayes

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars be taken from the sum already appropriated for the miscellaneous department and expended in grading the School house grounds at East Rochester, under the direction of the Committee on Public Instruction Rochester N.H. Jan 9-1900.

Referred to Committee on Bills in their Second Reading.

Report on Condition of Water Works

Report of Committee on Water Works.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester.

The Committee on Water

1900 Works fell that a report of the condition of our Water System should be made to the Council at this time, that you may fully understand the situation, and that you may take such steps to remedy the defects that may appear or take such measures to improve the plant as may appear advisable to you.
As is well known the supply of water during the summer especially, has not been what the safety and convenience of the City demands, not but that there is sufficient amount of water in the Pond and Reservoir to supply our needs, but the heavy draft that is now being made on the system demands a larger or an additional main to supply us. At the Stand Pipe at Adams Corner we will find in the morning from five to nine feet of water, while in the afternoon there will be only two to five feet, and on some of the dry hot days there will be none to speak of as was the case two weeks ago when water would not run through the Sink faucets at East Rochester, a very Serious condition in case of fire.
The natural draft of water at East Rochester ought not to lower the water in the Standpipe to any perceptable extent and there should be from twenty five to thirty five of water there at all times. When the pipe was laid through the Reservoir, connecting Round Pond directly with the System, a sixteen inch pipe

1900 was put in, that was connected with a twelve inch pipe that was laid from Round Pond to the Reservoir, this twelve inch pipe was laid simply to run the water from Round Pond to the Reservoir and was not put in with a view of bringing the water direct to the System, consequently there are many irregularities in this pipe with depressions that cannot fail to accumulate filth and obstruct the flow of water to a very great extent. Also the elevations of the pipe has the tendency to accumulate air, thus creating a very serious obstruction. The Gate House at Round Pond is built on the inner side of a cove, thus taking all the dirt and filth from the Pond, the Screens in the Gate house require cleaning once a week at least, and it would be better if it could be done twice each week. The house is in very poor Condition, the action of the frost and ice having caused breakages that of course make it leak badly. It is only a question of a very short time when this house will have to be rebuilt, We would recommend that the pipe be re-laid from Round Pond to the Reservoir and placed on a proper level, and the twelve inch pipe now in that place be replaced by sixteen inch, the same size as that running through the Reservoir. Also that the Gate House be rebuilt and

1900. extended two or three hundred feet into the Pond to prevent as far as may be the accumulations of filth that naturally would be found near the shore, and that the intake be placed lower so that we can draw at least twelve feet of water from the Pond instead of six to eight feet as at present

Charles F. Trask
S. C. Mueller
C. S. Barker
} Committee on Water Works.

On motion of Councilman Fogg voted the report be accepted.

Water Committee to hire Engineer

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the Committee on Water Works be authorized to hire a competant Engineer to look over the water works and see what is needed to place the plant in good condition and report to the council

By Councilman Hayes

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

To sell buildings on Evans Lot

That the mayor be and is hereby authorized to sell the buildings now on the Evans lot. so called and recently purchased by the City and turn the proceeds over to the City Treasurer.

Rochester N.Y. July 3rd 1900

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass: voted

1900 the resolution pass,

Resolution for Cemeteries

By Councilman Ames

Resolution to fix up Haven Hill & Town Farm Cemeteries.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the Sum of ten dollars be appropriated from the Sum already appropriated to the Miscellaneous Department for the purpose of cutting the grass &c at Haven Hill and old Town Farm Cemeteries, Said Sum of ten dollars to be expended under the direction of the committee on Cod Cemetery Fund

Rochester N.Y. July 3 1900.

On motion of Councilman Ames voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass. Voted the resolution pass.

Resignation of L. P. Pickering

Resignation of Leander P. Pickering as superintendent of water works and Sewers read On motion of Councilman Wallace voted to refer to the Committee on water works they to have the authority to temparaily fill any vacancy that may occur.

Report of the marshal for June read and ordered placed on file.

The hearing on the petition

1900

for a new highway in East Rochester being in order it was voted on motion of Councilman Jacobs the highway be laid out as petitioned for and the landowners be awarded one cent each as land damages. — Highway at E. Rochester Laid out

The mayor appointed the following special Police. John Busch. Thos H. Potts. James. S. Allyn and Joseph, Brochu. — Special Police Appointed

On motion of councilman Wallace voted the nominations be confirmed.

On motion of councilman Wallace voted the committee on Fire Department be authorized to close the trade with Perkins Scinscott & Co for two hundred and fifty dollars for maintaining a steam whistle for fire alarm. — Perkins Scinscott to maintain Fire Alarm

On motion of councilman Wallace voted the matter of connecting the water pipes in the yard of the Home Plains Co be left with the committee on Fire department. — Water Pipe Mill yard

The committee on Public Buildings made a verbal report on petition of C. D. Coleman. On motion of councilman Jacobs voted the petition be granted. — Coleman's Petition Granted

On motion of Councilman Barker voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas W Brown

City Clerk

1900

City of Rochester

August 7 1900

Regular meeting of the city council. Mayor Worcester presiding.

The following councilmen responded to roll call.

Ward One. Hayes.

Ward Two Ames and Geddes.

Ward Three Seavey and Keates.

Ward Five Trask. Maguire and Grenfell

Ward Six Barker and Ricker.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of East ward to move a barn from the Solomon Evans lot to Orchard Street. read. and on motion of Councilman Ames voted the petition be granted. — Petition of East Ward

Petition of J. H. Downing for permit to move cain house from the Solomon Evans lot to his lot on the Farmington road. read and on motion of Councilman Ames voted the petition be granted. — Petition of J. H Downing

Petition of J. Merrill for permit to enlarge his carriage house on Railroad avenue read and on motion of Councilman Barker voted the petition be granted. — Petition of J. Merrill

By permission of the City

1900. Council. the committee on Bills in Their Second Reading. reported the resolution to grade the School house grounds at East Rochester. in proper form.
Voted the resolution pass.

Report on Resolution To grade School House Grounds

The committee on Public Instruction reported as follows on the second petition for Curfew Ordinance.

Report on Curfew Ordinance

Your committee to whom was referred the foregoing petition beg leave to report that after due consideration they would recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw said petition

H S Worcester Committee
Sidney B Hayes on Public
James Geddis Instruction

On motion of councilman Ames voted the report of the committee be accepted and the petitions have leave to withdraw. On motion of councilman Maguire voted the former report of the committee be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

On motion of councilman Barker voted the Committee on Public Instruction report an Ordinance to cover the above.

To purchase Fire Hose

On motion of Councilman Greenfield. voted the Purchasing Committee purchase 600 feet Fire Hose for the Fire Department

1900 By councilman Richards.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

Resolution to fix up Woodman Square

That for the purpose of fixing up Woodman Square there be appropriated from the sum already appropriated to the Miscellaneous Department the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. The same to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Shade Trees. Parks & Commons
Rochester N Y August 7 - 1900

On motion of councilman Seavey voted that the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.
voted the resolution pass.

Report of the marshal for July read and ordered placed on file

School House Building Committee

The mayor announced the committee from the Council to act with him as building committee for the High School Building.
Chas S. Barker.

Voted to adjourn

Attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

1900. City of Rochester

September 4 1900

Regular meeting of the Council

Mayor Worcester in the chair.

The following councilmen responded to Roll Call.

Ward one Jacobs and Hayes

Ward Two Ames and Geadis

Ward Three, Seavey

Ward Four Marcotte and Poisson

Ward Five ~~Maguire~~ Greenfield

Ward Six Wallace and Ricker

Meader and Keates of Ward Three and Maguire of Ward Five joined the Council later. Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of J. T. Dodge and others for an additional Electric Light. Read and referred to Committee on Street Lights. — Petition J. T. Dodge and others

The Mayor appointed the following special Police to act during the fair at the expense of the Fair Association. — Special Police Appointed

Otis Berry, Theodore Long, W. C. Sanborn Hiram Wyatt, Will Gray, Nahum L. Berry, J. B. Young James Keay, Geo H. Horne, Oscola Foss Will Armstrong, Henry Osborn, Geo H. Hurson Cyrille Pageott. On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the appointments be confirmed. The following Special Police appointed to act during the fair at the

1900 expense of the city. Patrick J. Troy Albert L. Rollins, Warren W. Daggett, George W Preston, Albert T. Wilkinson, John H. Pingree Charles H. Prescott, Edwin T. Dame, Frank P. Woods.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the appointments be confirmed.

Bill of J. T. Wentworth — Bill of J. T. Wentworth

Bill of J. T. Wentworth for alleged damages read. Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs.

Curfew Ordinance — Draft of Curfew Ordinance presented and referred to Committee on Bills in their Second Reading.

Resolution to remove Cable — By Councilman Seavey.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company be requested to remove their cable in front of the buildings on Main street and place the same at least five feet higher on the poles or as high as the Mayor may direct so as not to obstruct the view from the windows of the buildings on said Main street.

On motion of Councilman Seavey voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Voted the resolution pass

Report of the Marshal for August read and ordered placed on file.

1900 By Councilman Ames.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That for the purpose of making necessary additions to the surface sewers there be raised on note or notes of the City of Rochester the sum of three thousand dollars to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Roads Bridges & Drains.

That said sum of Three Thousand dollars shall constitute a portion of the City debt.

Referred to Committee on Bills on their Second reading.

Resolution for Surface Sewers

Petition of Purrington & Beaudoin for permit to erect a wooden building in the rear of McDuffee Block read and referred to committee on Fire Department.

Petition of Purrington and Beaudoin

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the resolution for three thousand dollars for Surface Sewers be taken from the committee on Bills in their Second Reading and considered at this time.

Resolution for Surface Sewer passed

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

The yeas and nays being ordered resulted as follows - Yea. Councilmen Jacobs Hayes Ames. Geddes. Seavey. Meade Keating Marcotte Poisson. Trask Maguire

1900 Greenfield Wallace and Ricker 13

Nay 0. The necessary two thirds having voted Yea the resolution passed.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted to adjourn.

attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1900. City of Rochester

October 2-1900

Regular meeting of the City Council called to order by Mayor Worcester.

The roll-call responded to as follows:
Ward One, Jacobs and Hayes:
Ward Two- Ames, Richards and Geddis:
Ward Three- Seavey, Meader and Keates:
Ward Four. Springfield
Ward Five Trask, Maguire and Greenfield.
Ward Six- Wallace

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of I. P. Marcotte and others for an additional electric light near Mill Court referred to Committee on Street Lights. — Petition of I. P. Marcotte

Petition of L. P. Snow for permit to move the Hanson house and stable, so called, from the south-easterly side of upper Main street, to the Pardon Francis lot, at the junction of North Main and High streets. — Petition of L. P. Snow

On motion of Councilman Wallace, voted that any petition to move buildings, that may be granted, it shall be done with the understanding that the streets shall not be dug up except in the gutters, and where macadamized or concreted, not to be dug up at all and a suitable bond shall be given indemnifying the city — Streets not to be dug up in moving buildings and bond to be given

1900 against any loss or damage that may occur: then on motion of Councilman Wallace, voted, the petition of L. P. Snow be granted.

Petition of S. F. Bennett for permit to move a small building from the Sargent lot, so called, to my lot on Washington street: Read, and on motion of Councilman Ames, voted the petition be granted. — Petition of S. F. Bennett

Petition of S. W. Goodwin for permit to move a building from Charles street to his lot below Willow Brook Road, and on motion of Councilman Meader voted that the petition be granted. — Petition of S. W. Goodwin

Petition of Orrin D. Page for permit to move the Sargent house, so called, with ells, from South Main street to the lot of Fred Horne on Leonard street Read and on motion of Councilman Wallace, voted that the petition be granted. — Petition of Orrin D. Page

Petition of George H. Springfield for permit to move a stable from Rochester Hill to Charles street. Read, and on motion of Councilman Keates, voted that the petition be granted. — Petition of Geo. H. Springfield

Petition of Purington and Beaudoin to enlarge a building. On the above petition — Petition of Purington & Beaudoin

1900. the Committee on Fire Department, to whom the petition was referred, after investigation, no objection being offered by the owners of the block or near-by tenants, and in our belief, would make it safer from fire than at present, we would recommend the petition be granted.

Rochester, Oct. 2, 1900.

John Greenfield } Committee on
T. B. Maguire } Fire Department

On motion of Councilman Wallace, voted that the report be accepted and the petition granted.

Report of Committee on Bills in Second Reading on Curfew Ordinance

Your Committee report the above ordinance as being in proper form.

Adoption of Curfew Ordinance

Charles S. Barker } Committee on
Charles H. Seavey } Bills in Second Reading

On motion of Councilman Hayes voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and the ordinance enrolled.

Report of Committee on Street Lights.

Report of Committee on Street Lights in various petitions

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

The undersigned, Committee on Street Lights, to whom was referred the petition of J. Thorne Dodge and others, for an electric light in Cove Court, in said city, the petition of Michael Casey and others for an

1900. electric light at the corner of Bryan and Flannigan streets, in said city, and the petition of J. T. Whipple and others, for a light at the junction of Maple, Mill and Winter streets, in Gonic village, respectfully report they have looked into the matter connected with these petitions, and find we are now paying for light in the streets six thousand, seven hundred dollars. (6,700) while we only raise for repairs of highways the sum of nine thousand dollars (9000). We think that instead of adding more lights to those already in existence and except where absolutely necessary, or where lights can be changed around, we think the money could better be expended in the repairs of our highways and we think we are paying more for electric lighting than we ought to do and we would recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Rochester, N. H. Sept. 29, 1900.

John D. Trogg } Committee on
Charles H. Seavey } Street Lights.

On motion of Councilman Hayes, voted the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

The following appointment of Ballot Inspectors was made from nominations by the different parties.

Appointment of Ballot Inspectors

1900	Republican	Democratic
Ward One	Chas. E. Quimby	Fred McCillis
	Geo H. Knox	Martin J. Donahue
Ward Two	Wilbur H. Webber	Chas E Vallely
	Peter McDonald	Matthew J. Cannovan
Ward Three	W. L. Pugsley	Henry W. Tielber
	J. S. Allen	Chas. M. Horne
Ward Four	Henry F. Walker	Simeon Bergeron
	Honore Grondin	Chas. R. Brackett
Ward Five	Frank Chivers	Stephen Tuttle
	Albert F. Wilkinson	Bert Scott
Ward Six	Henry L. Osborn	Frank B. Preston
	George E. Horne	Chas W. Hayes

On motion of Councilman Wallace, voted the nominations be confirmed

The Committee on Legal Affairs asked for further time to consider the Wentworth Bills.

By Councilman Wallace

Resolution for Vacation Drivers of City Teams

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the drivers of the city teams, Mr Pike and Mr Garland, be granted each one week's vacation with pay, the time when it shall be taken to be determined by the Street Commissioner.

Rochester N.H., Oct. 2, 1900.

On motion of Councilman Ames, voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

1900 Voted, the resolution pass.

Report of Marshal for September, read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

1900

City of Rochester

November 6. 1900

Regular meeting of the City council called to order by Mayor Worcester. In the absence of the City Clerk S. B. Hayes was elected Clerk pro-tem.

The roll call responded to as follows.

Ward One Fogg, Jacobs and Hayes
Ward Two Ames and Richards
Ward Three Keates.
Ward Four Marcott and Springfield
Ward Five Springfield
Ward Six Wallace and Barker.

Trask of ward Five and Ricker of ward six came in later.

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of Henry Evans to obstruct sidewalk on Hanson street while repairing Buildings read On motion of Councilman Jacobs voted the petition be granted

Petition of Henry Evans

Petition of Rochester Cycle Club for permission to display a banner across Main street from corner of Congress street to pole in front of Burnham's Drug store.

On motion of councilman Wallace voted the petition be granted.

Petition of Rochester Cycle Club

Petition of james F. Safford

1900

Petition of james F. Safford and Son

To Son to place a suitable post at the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of the lower store in McDuffee Block for the purpose of placing the model of a watch on the top thereof.

On motion of councilman Keates voted the petition be granted

Committee appointed to amend Ordinances

On the motion of Councilman Barker it was voted a committee be appointed by the Mayor to amend the City Ordinances. so the regular meeting of the council in November shall come on Wednesday following the first Monday, and the regular meeting in December shall come on Thursday following the City election.

The mayor appointed councilmen Barker, Trask and Ames as that committee

Report of Marshal read and ordered placed on file

On motion of councilman Barker voted to adjourn to Wednesday Nov 7 at 7-30. P.M.

attest

Sidney B. Hayes
City Clerk pro-tem.

a true copy
attest.

Chas W Brown
City Clerk

1900

City of Rochester

November 7- 1900

Adjourned meeting of the City Council called to order by the Mayor.

Clerk called the roll. present

Ward one Hayes
Ward Two Ames Richards & Geddis
Ward Three Seavey
Ward Four Marcotte
Ward Five Trask and Greenfield
Ward Six Barker

No quorum being present the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned to Thursday Nov. 8-at-7.30. P.M.

Attest

Sidney B. Hayes
City Clerk pro tem

a true

Copy

attest

Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

1900

City of Rochester

November 8-1900

Adjourned meeting of the City council called to order by the Mayor and the following answered to Roll Call

Ward One Jacobs and Hayes
Ward Three Seavey.
Ward Four Marcotte and Poisson
Ward Five Trask Maguire & Greenfield
Ward Six Wallace Barker and Ricker

Councilman Wallace voted to proceed to ballot for Chairman of the board of Supervisors of Check lists, and it was so voted.

Election of Supervisor

On motion of Councilman Barker it was voted that Councilman Seavey cast one ballot for Charles W Bickford, who attended to that duty, and the mayor declared Chas. W. Bickford elected as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for two years

Report of Committee on claim of John F. Wentworth

Committee on Legal affairs reported on claim of John F. Wentworth as follows:

Rochester Nov 8 1900

To the Honorable City Council of Rochester.

Gentlemen.

Your committe to whom was referred the bill of John F. Wentworth for damage to person—

1900

and horse beg leave to report they have conferred with Mr Wentworth, but are of the opinion that his claim is excessive and do not recommend the payment of that amount

H L. Worcester / Committee
Sidney B Hayes / on
Chas S. Barker / Legal affairs

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the report be accepted

On motion of Councilman Barker voted to adjourn

Attest
Sidney B. Hayes
City Clerk pro tem

A true copy
Attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

1900

City of Rochester
November 22-1900

Special meeting of the Council called to consider the matter of appropriating Five Thousand dollars additional to build a new High School building, called to order by the mayor.

In the absence of City Clerk Brown S. B. Hayes was elected Clerk pro-tem. The following responded to roll call

Ward one Hayes.
Ward Two. Ames Richardson and Geddis
Ward Three Seavey Meade and Keates
Ward Four Poisson.
Ward Five Trask Maguire and Grunfield
Ward Six Wallace and Barker

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Wallace.

Resolution Additional Appropriation New High School Building

Resolved by the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester.

That the sum of Five Thousand dollars ($5000) be raised on note or notes of said city, and that said sum constitute a portion of the city debt, said money to be used in connection with the Twenty Five Thousand dollars ($25000) already raised to build a new High School Building on the Evans lot, so called, by the committee already appointed for that purpose.

1900. On motion of councilman Ames it was voted that the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Councilman Ames moved that the resolution pass.

The Clerk pro tem called the roll and thirteen having voted in the affirmative and none in the negative, the mayor declared the resolution passed.

On motion of councilman Wallace voted to adjourn

Attest

Sidney B. Hayes
Clerk pro tem

a true copy

Attest

Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

1900

Rochester N.Y.

Dec 4 1900

At a regular meeting of the City Council Dec 4th in the absence of the City Clerk C.S. Barker was elected Clerk pro tem. and upon the call of the roll it was found that was no quorum present and meeting was adjourned to Thursday at two o'clock P.M.

Attest C.S. Barker
Clerk Pro Tem

a true record

Attest

Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

1900

Rochester N.H. Dec 6-1900

Meeting called to order by the mayor. S.B. Hayes elected Clerk Pro Tem.
Roll called, present, Ward one Hayes
Ward Two Ames
Ward Three Seavey Meader and Keates.
Ward four Marcott Springfield.
Ward five Trask and Grenfell
Ward Six Wallace Barker and Ricker
Committee on Elections and Returns presented the following report.

To The Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester

Canvass of Mayoralty Vote

Having examined the return of the several Ward Clerks of the vote for mayor at the December election 1900 we submit the following report. We find the votes cast at the several wards to be as follows—

Ward 1	Horace L. Worcester	had	17
	Stephen A. Stokes	"	18
	John L. Sinclair	"	3
	Frank S Edgerly	"	2
Ward 2	Horace L. Worcester	had	120
	Stephen A Stokes	"	33
Ward 3	Horace L. Worcester	had	197
	Stephen A Stokes	"	57

1900

Ward 4	Horace L Worcester	had	156
	Stephen A Stokes	"	92
	John Tibbetts	"	1
Ward 5	Horace L Worcester	had	197
	Stephen A Stokes	"	8
Ward 6	Horace L. Worcester	had	204
	Stephen A Stokes	"	68
	John Young	"	1
	Total		
	Horace L Worcester	had	941
	Stephen A Stokes	"	240
	John L Sinclair	"	1
	Frank S Edgerly	"	2
	John Tibbetts	"	1
	John Young	"	1

Horace L. Worcester having received a majority of the votes cast is elected mayor for the year 1901
Rochester N.H. December 6-1900

Stephen C Meader
Chas T. Trask
Chas H Keates
} Committee on Elections and Returns

Voted the report be accepted.

Authorizing Finance Com to Transfer accounts

By Councilman Trask
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.
That the committee on Finance, if they think it advisable

1900.

So to do. are hereby authorized to make any Transfer from any Department where there may be an unexpended balance to any other department where there may be a deficiency

Rochester N H Dec 4 1900

On motion of Councilman Meader voted the Rules be Suspended that the resolution may pass.

On motion of Councilman Keates voted the resolution pass.

The committee appointed Nov-6 to report an amendment to the General Ordinances in relation to time of holding meetings. Reported as follows - That Section 1 of the Rules and Orders of the City Council is hereby amended as follows By adding at the end thereof the following: "Except that the regular meeting for the month of November shall be held on the Wednesday following the first Monday of said month at 7-30 o'clock P.M. and that the regular meeting for the month of December shall be held on the Thursday following the first Tuesday of said month at two o'clock P.M."

Report of Com. on Amendment to Ordinances

On motion of Councilman Meader voted the report of the Committee be accepted and the amendment adopted.

on motion of Councilman Barker voted to adjourn

S. B Hayes Clerk pro tem

1900.

Rochester N H

Dec - 12 - 1900

Special meeting of the City Council. Mayor Worcester in the Chair. In the absence of the Clerk Chas S Barker elected Clerk Pro Tem

Roll call showed the following Councilmen present

Ward Two Ames. Richards and Goodis.
Ward Three Drew. Meader and Keates
Ward Four Poison
Ward Five Trask maguire and Grenfell
Ward Six Wallace and Barker

Petition of Rochester Street Railroad Co for location of tracks read by mayor.

Hearing on Petition of Street Ry Co. appointed

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted. That a hearing be granted on the petition of the Directors of the Rochester Street Railway Company for the location of their tracks side tracks. turnouts. poles lines wires and other appliances and for the determination and fixing of the grade of the tracks. on the fourteenth day of January. 1901 at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and that the City Clerk be directed to issue a citation or order directing said petitioners to give notice to all persons interested

1900. of this said petition and hearing by causing said petition and said order thereon to be published in the Rochester Courier. the last publication to be at least 15 days before said day of hearing.

Voted to adjourn

attest

Chas S Baker

Clerk Pro Tem

A true copy

attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1901. City of Rochester

January 1-1901

Regular meeting of the City Council. mayor Worcester in the chair.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call

Ward one Jacobs and Hayes

Ward Two Richards and Geddis

Ward Three Seavey Meader & Keates

Ward Four Marcotte Poison & Springfield

Ward Five Trask Maguire & Greenfield

Ward Six Wallace Baker and Ricker

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee on Finance

The Committee on Finance made a report showing the expenditures of the several departments. and the transfers that had been made to make up arrearages in departments where the expenditures had exceeded the appropriations.

On motion of Councilman Baker voted the report be accepted and placed on file.

Report of Committee on Water Works.

To the mayor and council of the City of Rochester N.Y.

We hereby present the following statement showing the

1901. business of the Water Works for the year ending December 31–1900.

Receipts

Water Rates Collected		13,588,21
Additional Water Rates Collected		146,47
Plumbing Bills Collected		196.31
Miscellaneous . .		576,98
Previous water rates collected		150 26
" Plumbing Bills "		15.60
" miscellaneous . "		5 96
Use of pasture & grass Sold		16,00
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	16,752,23

Expenditures

Paid Plumbing bills	137,83	
" Maintenance account	1186,13	
" Construction account	2,29	
" Interest on Bonds	8,000.00	10,726 89
Net earnings for the year		6,025.34

Chas T. Hark } Committee on
C S Barker } Water Works

Voted the report be placed on file

The following department Reports received and ordered to be printed in the City report for 1900. — Dept. Reports Received

City Solicitor. Board of Health. Overseer of Poor Marshal. Treasurer. The Public Library Clerk of Police Court. Chief Engineer.

By Councilman Wallace

Resolved by the city council of the city of Rochester. That the city

1901 pay one half the cost of the sidewalk in front of Salinger Block amounting to fifty five dollars and sixty nine cents. and sixty five cents per yard for cost of sidewalk in front of his residence on Wakefield street amounting to twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents a total of eighty four dollars. and ninety four cents. — Resolution to pay Salinger for Sidewalk

Rochester January 1st 1901

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass,

Voted the resolution pass

Communication from the School Board stating that the Board had voted to transfer to the city the following School Houses and lots. The Waldron. Jennes. Rochester Neck Brick School House near house of Mr W S Lyons. Dry Hill and main Road. — Transfer of School houses to city by School Board

By Councilman Barker

Resolved by the mayor and city Council of the City of Rochester. That the mayor of said City be instructed to sell and dispose of the six School houses. Viz: The Neck School House so called. the Brick Schoolhouse the Main Road School house the Dry Hill Schoolhouse, the Jennes School house and the Waldron Schoolhouse and the — Mayor authorized to sell School Houses

1901 interest of the city in the several lots turned over to the City Council by the School Board if in his judgement he deems it in the interest of the city and that he may dispose of the same at auction or private sale and be authorized to execute a deed of the same in behalf of the city

On motion of councilman Barker voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Voted the resolution pass.

Unfinished Business to be referred to next Council

On motion of councilman Wallace Voted that all petitions pending before the Mayor and City council and all other pending and unfinished business be referred to the Mayor and Council of 1901.

Mayor Worcester called councilman Hayes to the chair and made a statement to the Council of the bids that had been received for building the new High School building and the inadequacy of the present appropriation to build the house according to the present plan.

By Councilman Trask.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

Resolution additional Appropriation for new High School House

That the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated, in addition to the amount already appropriated for the erection of a new High School Building

1901 That said sum of thirty five hundred dollars be raised on the note or notes of the city and shall constitute a portion of the city debt

Rochester Jan 1st 1901.

On motion of Councilman Barker. voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Moved by councilman Wallace the resolution pass.

Yeas and nays being called resulted as follows.

Yea. Councilmen Jacobs Hayes Ames Richards Geddis Meade Keates Marcotte Poisson Springfield Trask Maguire Springfield Wallace Barker and Ricker 16

Nay. Councilman Seavy.

and the resolution was carried

Remarks by the mayor expressing the pleasant relations that had existed with the council during the year.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas W Brown

City Clerk

1901.

Rochester January 2 1901

Meeting of the city council agreeably to the provisions of the city charter for the purpose of inauguration

Council called to order by the Clerk.

Roll of the holdover members called. Responded to as follows

Ward One Hayes
Ward Two Geddis
Ward Three Keates
Ward four Poison and Springfield
Ward five Maguire and Grenfell
Ward Six Baker and Ricker

organization 1901

Report of committee on elections read showing election of H. L. Worcester for mayor for the ensuing year.

The oath of office was administered to the mayor by the Clerk.

The return of the vote for councilmen as made by the several ward clerks was read showing the election of the following named persons

Ward One Howard C. Hayes.
Ward Two Simon L. Horne
Ward Three Benj F. Hayes
Ward Four Arthur L. Berry
Ward Five Orin A Hoyt
Ward Six Albert Wallace

All being present the oath was administered by the mayor.

Prayer was then offered by Rev

1901.

Geo W Farmer

The mayor then delivered his inaugural address, after which on motion of Councilman Wallace voted to proceed to the election of officers.

On motion of Councilman Baker voted that Councilman Wallace cast one ballot for Chas W. Brown for City Clerk

Election of Officers

That Councilman H. C. Hayes cast one ballot for John L Copp for City Treasurer

" Councilman Keates cast one ballot for N. D. Falke for City Solicitor

" Councilman B F. Hayes cast one ballot for J. B. Stevens Tax Collector.

" Councilman Maguire cast one ballot for Geo T. McDuffee for Street Commissioner

" Councilman Springfield cast one ballot for Leander P. Pickering for Supt of Water & Sewerage

" Councilman Springfield cast one ballot for Chas A Allen for Marshal.

" Councilman Geddis cast one ballot for Edgar M Cate for asst. Marshal

" Councilman S B Hayes cast one ballot for Ferdinand Sylvain for night watch

" Councilman Hoyt cast one ballot for Winslow L Pugsley Police at Lyonic

" Councilman Horne cast one ballot for Frank L Long Police at L Rochester

" and Eugene G Trafton " " do

" Councilman Berry cast one ballot for

1901.

George H. Webster City Engineer Fire Dept
That Councilman Poulson cast one ballot for
H. C. Hanson 1st asst Engineer of Fire Dept
" Councilman Wallace cast one ballot for
Leslie M Groos 2nd asst Engineer of Fire Dept
" Councilman S B Hayes cast one ballot for
Chas W Critchlow 3rd asst Engineer of Fire Dept
" Councilman Keates cast one ballot for
Granville Grant 4th asst Engineer of Fire Dept
" Councilman Maguire cast one ballot for
S. W Goodwin for Health officer
" Councilman S B Hayes cast one ballot for
S. T. Shorey for Assessor.

And the ballots so deposited and the parties above named declared elected

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to January 14 at 1-30 o'clock P M.

On motion of Councilman Keates voted Councilman S B Hayes cast one ballot for Stephen C Meader as trustee of Free Public Library. On motion of Councilman Poulson voted Councilman Wallace cast one vote for John Young as trustee of Free Public Library.

By Councilman Wallace
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

City report subject to Bids

That the City Clerk be instructed to prepare for the press as soon as possible the matter that is to go into the report of

1901. 1900. and that the same be submitted to such printers as may be designated by the Committee on printing for bids for printing and binding the same

Rochester N Y January 2 1901

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the Rules be Suspended that the resolution may pass. Voted the resolution pass.

Unfinished Business of 1900 to be taken up by this Council

On motion of Councilman Hayes voted That all petitions which were pending before the Mayor and City Council of 1900 and all other pending and unfinished business before said Body be taken up and completed by the present Mayor and City Council.

The mayor appointed W. A Hanscom for Special Police and Janitor at City Building.

W. A Hanscom appointed Janitor & Special Police

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the appointment be confirmed.

The mayor appointed the following Standing Committees

Appointment of Standing Committees

Finance Committee.
The Mayor Councilmen Wallace S B Hayes
Shade Trees Parks and Commons
The Mayor Councilmen Richards and Berry
Public Instruction
The Mayor Councilmen Keates and Benj H. Hayes
Claims and Accounts
Councilmen Ricker Springfield and Stoyt

1901.

Public Buildings

Councilmen Maguire Jacobs and Keates

Roads Bridges and Drains.

Councilmen Wallace Grunfield and B Hayes

Water Works and Sewers

Councilmen Meader Barker and Grunfield

Fire Dept.

Councilman Maguire Poisson and Keates

Street Lights

Councilmen Ricker B. F. Hayes and Horne

Printing

Councilmen Springfield Poisson and Geddis

Elections and Returns

Councilmen Meader Jacobs and C Hayes

Adams and Old Cemetery Funds

Councilmen Ricker Richards and Berry

Bills in Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances

Councilmen Barker Hoyt and Horne

Legal affairs

The Mayor Councilmen S B Hayes and Barker

Purchasing Com

The Mayor Councilmen Meader and Wallace

Police

The Mayor Councilmen Meader and C Hayes

On motion of Councilman Barker voted to adjourn to time specified

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1901.

City of Rochester

January 14th 1901

Adjourned meeting of the City Council. Mayor Worcester in the chair.

The following councilmen responded to Roll Call.

Ward Two Geddis and Horne

Ward Three Meader Keates and Hayes

Ward Four Poisson and Berry

Ward Five Grunfield and Hoyt

Ward Six Barker Ricker and Wallace

C. C Hayes of ward one joining the council later.

Recommendation of Finance Committee

The Committee on Finance recommended the following sums be raised by taxation for the support of the several departments for the ensuing year.

Hydrants	2.000
Fire Dept	2.400
Sidewalk	900
Salaries	4.400
Highways	10.000
Miscellaneous Dept	1.200
Sampson Post G A R	150
E. Rochester Reading Room	200
Street Lights	6.600
Poor & Sol Aid	1.400
Free Pub Library	1.400
E. Rochester School House	2.000
Jonie School House	3.600

1901.

Bonds Series 4.	4.500
Int on Sewer Bonds	3,398.50
Schools in addition to Literary Fund and Dog Licenses	20.000.
County Tax	13.500
Total	79.648.50

By Councilman Wallace

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester

That for the support of the Various departments as recommended by the Finance Committee there be raised by taxation the sum of Seventy nine Thousand Six hundred forty eight Dollars and fifty cents (79.648.50)

Annual Appropriation

On motion of Councilman Baker voted the Rules be Suspended that the resolution may pass

Moved by Councilman Wallace the resolution pass. Yeas and Nays called resulting as follows

Yea Councilmen Geddis Horne. Meades. Keates B. T. Hayes. Poisson. Bury. Grunfeld Hoyt. Baker Ricker and Wallace. 12 none voting No. and the necessary two thirds voting Yea the resolution was carried.

The Mayor appointed the following Special Police. Rodney L. Cross James Connell Edward Jasselyn. Frank Pettigrew Frank Raley Francis Armstrong Nahum T. Woodman Patrick Keating Hatley Wormwood

Special Police Appointed

1901.

Ernest Dame. Peter Jagne. Chas H Tebbetts William V. Murrill. Cyrille Vachon Frank S. Edgerly John A. Busch. Thos H Potts Charles H Prescott. J Dana Hodgdon. Edward Goodwin James S. Allen. Geo Preston. Moses Sturett Henry C Walker.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the appointments be confirmed.

Communication

Communication from mary S Sanborn in relation to the use of Gasoline in Laundries read and on motion of Councilman Wallace voted to refer to Committee on Fire Department with instructions to make Some recommendations in relation to the matter.

M.S. Sanborn

Claim of J Fottefied

Claim of John Lottefied read and referred to Committee on Legal affairs.

Hearing on Petition of Street Railway Co

The hearing on the petition of the Rochester Street Railroad Co being in order. On motion of Councilman Wallace voted to take a view of the proposed route. After returning. Council called to order. And on motion of Councilman Wallace voted the hearing be continued to next regular meeting February 5.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas W Brown

City Clerk

1901.

City of Rochester

February 5 - 1901

Regular meeting of the City Council. Mayor Worcester presiding

The following Councilmen responded to Roll call

Ward Two Geddis and Horne
Ward Four Poisson
Ward Five Grunfield and Hoyt
Ward Six Barker and Wallace

No quorum being present the Mayor adjourned the meeting to February 11. at 7.30 P.M and continued the hearing on petition of the Rochester Street Railway Co to the sametime

Attest C.
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

1901.

City of Rochester.

February 11 - 1901

Adjourned meeting of the City Council called to order by Mayor Worcester

Roll called responded to as follows.

Ward one Jacobs S.B. Hayes
Ward Two Richards Geddis and Horne
Ward Three Meader Keates and Hayes
Ward Four Berry
Ward Five Maguire Grunfield and Hoyt
Ward Six Barker Wallace & Ricker

Record of previous meeting read and approved

Committee on Legal affairs asked for further time to consider the claim of John Littlefield. and on motion of Councilman Meader voted the request be granted.

Report of the City Marshal for January read and ordered placed on file.

The Mayor made the following appointments which were confirmed by vote of the City Council

Appointment of Weighers

Weighers

John W. Tibbetts. Wm O. Morrill. Ernest S Goodwin Daniel F. Jenness. John G Morrill Nahum Keaton

1901.

Sealer of Weights and Measures — Sealer weights and Measures

Chas M Bailey

Surveyors Wood and Lumber — Surveyor Wood and Lumber

Nahum Yealon. Nahum F Woodman
Frank B Preston Sidney B Hayes
Edmund Elliott. J. Whipple Arthur L Berry

Fence Viewers — Fence Viewers

James Corson Charles W. Dame.

Petition of the Firemen for an increase of pay. read and referred to to Committee on Fire Department — Petition of Fire Dept

Bills for items from John F. Swindon for Water and Sewer departments amounting to $21.30 read and voted to be paid.

The hearing on the petition of the Rochester Street Railway Co. being in order L. P. Snow in behalf of the Company made a brief Statement as to the proposed route and side of street to be occupied and called Engineer Springfield. and President Lovell. who were each Sworn and testified as to the proposed route. Material to be used &c — Hearing St Ry Company

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted a general location as shown by the Engineers plan be granted the Street Railway Co.

1901.

On motion of councilman Meader voted the Committee on Roads Bridges & Drains have a general supervision of the lay out of the road and report to the council at the regular meeting in March.

On motion of councilman L. B. Hayes voted to adjourn.

Attest
Chas W Brown
City Clerk

1901.

City of Rochester

March 5 - 1901

Regular meeting of the City council. mayor Worcester in the chair

The following councilmen responded to roll call.

Ward one S. B. Hayes and Edward C Hayes
Ward Two Zeda's
Ward Three Meader
Ward Four Poisson Springfield and Berry
Ward Five Maguire Grenfell and Hoyt
Ward Six Barker and Ricker

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of H. T. Walker and others for widening and straightening Lonic Road read. Voted a hearing be granted the petitioners on the 26th of march at two o'clock P. M.

Petition to Widen and Straighten Lonic Road

Report of Committee on Legal affairs on the claim of John L. Littlefield.

Your committee to whom was referred the above bill. beg leave to report that they have examined the location of said cellar and that it was built below the high water mark of a natural basin that has always existed and is flooded during excesive high water. and we do not consider the city in fault and do not recommend its payment

Report on claim of Littlefield

1901.

H. L. Worcester (Com on
C. S. Barker (Legal
Sidney B Hayes (affairs.

On motion of councilman Meader Voted the report be accepted and adopted.

Report on Complaint of M. S. Sanborn

Report of Committee on Fire Department. on complaint made by mary S. Sanborn.

The committee on Fire Department report that they have investigated the complaint made by mary S. Sanborn in regard to the use of Gas Generators in Laundries and find that every possible precaution is taken for the protection of life and property and would recommend that the above complaint be placed on file

Frank B. Maguire (com on
Peter Poisson (Fire Dept

Voted the report be accepted and recommendations adopted.

Report on Petition to increase Firemans Pay

By the same Committee

The committee on Fire Department recommend that the increase in Salaries asked for in the above petition be granted. The same to go into effect January 1st 1901.

Frank B Maguire (Com on
Peter Poisson (Fire Dept

Voted the petition be recommitted to the same Committee to make some

1901. recommendation for raising the money for the payment of the increased salaries.

On motion of Councilman Quinfield voted the Committee on Water Works and Sewerage be added to the Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains to locate the tracks of the Rochester Street Railroad Co.

Voted that the mayor act as Chairman to act during the absence of the Chairman of the Highway Committee

Recess of five minutes declared. after which. on motion of Councilman Barker voted the hearing on the petition of the Rochester Street Railroad Co be continued to March 12 at 7:30 P.M at the Council Room.

St Railway Hearing Continued

By Councilman Maguire.

Resolved by the mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

That whereas it is desirable to straighten the highway at Walker's Bridge and to build a new iron bridge at said point for the accommodation of the City and of the Rochester Electric Railway. and whereas the said railroad make the following proposition to said city that they will give to said city the right of way over the land which they have purchased of Susan Sanborn, in such convenient place as said city may determine not less than four (4) rods wide. and will furnish

Resolution for Iron Bridge

1901. stone for the building of the abutments of said bridge and will lay the same and will furnish capstone of the abutments of said bridge. the said city of Rochester hauling them from some convenient place in the city to said bridge. and will furnish grade sufficient to do the grading at said bridge. the city doing the filling in. and will pay one half of the expense of the city in removing their water and Sewer pipes to the new street providing said city concludes to remove the same. or allow them to remain in the same position that they now are with all rights pertaining to the same providing said city would discontinue a portion of said highway now running to said bridge and should do the hauling of stone from some convenient place in the city and build an iron bridge over the river at said Walker's bridge of sufficient width to accommodate those using the highway and the Electric Road. That the mayor with the committee on Streets be hereby given full power to act in said matter and to carry out said agreements or any modification of the same that they may deem advisable and the money necessary to make said arrangements and the building of said bridge shall be taken from the Highway Department.

On motion of Councilman

1901. Barker voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.
Voted the resolution pass.
Marshal's report for February read, and ordered placed on file.
Voted the Board of Trade be granted the use of the Council Room for their meetings when not occupied by the City
On motion of Councilman Maguire voted to adjourn to March 26th at two o'clock PM

Board of Trade granted use of Council Room

Attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester
Rochester Mch 11th 1901

There will be a meeting of the City Council at their Room on Tuesday evening March 12 1901 at 7-30 o'clock
Business: to receive petitions to widen and straighten highways and appoint hearing thereon

By Order of the Mayor
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

1901. City of Rochester
March 12 1901

Special meeting of the city council as per the foregoing notice. called to order by mayor Worcester.

In the absence of the city clerk Councilman Berry was chosen Clerk pro tem.

The following councilmen were present and answered to Roll call
Ward One Hayes
Ward two Richards and Geddis
Ward Three Meader
Ward four Poisson and Berry
Ward Five Maguire and Grunfield
Ward Six Barker and Ricker

Petitions to widen and straighten Highway from the Back road to Dover to the Boston & Maine R.R. and. one to widen and straighten the Back road to Dover. one to widen and straighten Union Street all signed by Walter Delany and others. read. and on motion of Councilman Barker voted that a hearing be granted the petitioners Tuesday April 2d at two o'clock PM.

Petitions to widen and straighten Highways

The hearing on petition of the Rochester Street Railroad Co was continued to May 7th at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Arthur S. Berry
Clerk Pro-tem
attest Chas W Brown City Clerk

1901.

City of Rochester

March 26 1901

Road hearing on the petition of Henry T. Walker and others to widen and straighten the lower end of Charles Street and Conic Road called to order by Mayor Worcester.

The following councilmen were present.

Ward Two Richards Geddis.
Ward Three Meader and Hayes
Ward Four Poisson and Berry
Ward Five Maguire Grunfield and Hoyt
Ward Six Barker and Ricker

Hearing to widen and straighten Charles Street and Conic Road

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the Council take a view of the premises. After which Engineer Springfield and Street Commissioner McDuffee after being duly sworn testified to the advantages to be derived by the proposed widening and straightening.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the layout made according to the survey and plan of the engineer.

Recess of ten minutes declared to consider land damages.

Called to order and on motion of Councilman Barker. Voted to pay the Rochester Street Railroad Co. $100 John T. Sanders $100

1901.

and John A. Willand fifty dollars.
Voted to continue the hearing to April 2nd at 2 o'clock P.M. Voted to adjourn.

attest

Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester

April 2nd 1901

Hearing on the widening and straightening of three highways called at two o'clock P.M.

Present and responded to roll call
Ward Two Councilmen Geddis and Horne
Ward Three Meader and Hayes
Ward Four Poisson and Springfield
Ward Five Maguire Grunfield and Hoyt
Ward Six Barker and Ricker

Hearing on petitions to widen and straighten Back Road to Rowes Road to Conic depot Union St.

The several petitions read and on motion of Councilman Barker Voted a recess until five o'clock P.M. to View the premises named in the several petitions. After returning to the Council room the hearing was continued to Seven thirty P.M. at the Council rooms.

Attest

Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

1901.

City of Rochester

April 2 1901

Regular meeting of the City Council. Mayor Worcester in the chair.

The following councilmen were present.

Ward one Jacobs Sidney B Hayes
Ward Two Richards
Ward Three Meader & Keates
Ward four Poirier and Springfield
Ward Five Maguire Greenfield and Hoyt
Ward Six Ricker

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition for Sidewalk Jackson Street

Petition of Nathaniel Burnham and others for Sidewalk on Jackson street read and referred to Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains

Petition of Henry M Plumer for permit to make an addition to the building used as a fish market belonging to the estate of Louis H McDuffee read, and on motion of Councilman Greenfield voted the petition be granted.

Petition of H M Plumer

Petition of Leo F Willey for permit to temporarily obstruct sidewalk on Arrow street read. and on motion of Councilman Meader voted the petition be granted.

Petition of Leo F Willey

Report of Committee on

1901. Fire Department on petition for increase of pay.

Report of Committee on Fire Department

The above named petition which was recommitted to this committee to make some recommendation for raising the money for the payment of the increased salaries. As the appropriations for the present year are already made and as there can be no change now that the resolution of appropriation has passed the council. we would recommend that a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars be raised on note or notes of the city and to constitute a portion of the city debt.

Frank B Maguire
Rufus H Keates
Peter Poirier
} Com on Fire Dept

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted the report be accepted.

Election of Selectman Ward three

There being a vacancy in the office of Selectman in Ward Three. It was voted on motion of Councilman Greenfield voted Councilman Meader cast one ballot for Arthur H Hayes for Selectman in ward three. and it was so voted and Arthur H Hayes declared elected.

Report of the Marshal for March read and ordered placed on file.

The Bond of the city Marshal

1901. Was presented and on motion of Councilman Hoyt voted the Bond be accepted.

The road hearings which were continued to this time were now taken up, and Engineer Springfield and Frank R Hayes after being duly Sworn testified as to the advantages to be derived from the Widening and straightening of the several highways Viz. Backroad to Dover (So Called) Road from Backroad to Boston and Maine R R. Depot, and Union street. Recess declared to consider damages to be paid land owners. after coming to order it was voted on motion of Councilman Hoyt to continue the hearing on the three petitions to April 10 at 7.30 P. M.

Road Hearings Continued

on motion of Councilman Meades voted to adjourn

attest
Ros W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester
April 10 - 1901

No quorum being present the Mayor Continued the hearing on Road petitions to May 7 - 1901 at 7.30 PM

attest Ros W. Brown
City Clerk

1901. City of Rochester
May 7 - 1901

Regular meeting of the City Council Mayor Worcester presiding.

Roll call showed the following councilmen to be present.
Ward one Jacobs and Sidney B Hayes.
Ward Two Horne.
Ward Three Meader Keates and Hayes.
Ward Five Maguire and Hoyt.
Ward Six Barker and Wallace
Springfield and Berry of ward four Came in after the calling of the roll.

Records read and approved

Petition of Lewis Ricker for permit to move a small building from Wakefield street to Pine St read and on motion of Councilman Barker voted the petition be granted.

Petition of Lewis Ricker

Petition of F. H Blake for permit to temporarily obstruct Sidewalk in front of McDuffee Block read and on motion of Councilman Barker voted the request be granted.

Petition of F. H Blake

Petition of M A Hanson and others for the use of the Fire Engine formerly used by the Tiger Engine Co of Gonic read and on motion of Councilman Wallace voted to refer to Committee on Fire Department

Petition of M A Hanson and others for Fire Engine

1901. voted the committee have power to act in the matter.

Petitions of Geo. McDuffee and others

Petition of George McDuffee and others for a new sidewalk in front of McDuffee Block read and on motion of Councilman Barker voted to refer to the committee on Roads Bridges & Drains

Petitions of Elliott Brothers

Petition of Elliott Brothers for permission to move a building from Wakefield street to Lowell Street read

On motion of councilman Barker voted the petition be granted.

Petition of Fire Dept

Petition from the members of the Fire Department for immediate action on increase of Firemens pay.

On motion of councilman Barker voted to lay on the table temporarily.

Bonds of Collector and Asst Marshal

Bond of Tax Collector and Asst Marshal presented for acceptance.

On motion of Councilman Noyes voted the Bond of the Collector be accepted.

Asst Marshall accepted

On motion of Councilman Keates voted the bond of asst marshall be accepted.

Communication from F. G. Small Secy of Rochester Board of Trade extending the thanks of the Board to the City for the use of their rooms for the meetings of the Board

Communication from Board of Trade

Invitation extended to the

1901. City Government by Sampson Post G. A. R. to be present and assist in memorial day exercises read and on motion of Councilman Wallace voted to accept the invitation.

Invitation to join in Memorial Day Exercises

Report of the marshal for April read and placed on file

Communication from Dominicus Hanson read and on motion of Councilman Barker voted the communication be placed on file.

Communication from D. Hanson

On motion of Councilman Keates voted to proceed to the election of a member of the School Board to fill vacancy caused by resignation of W. M. Pmes- as notified by Secretary of School Board

Election of member of School Board to fill Vacancy

Councilman Wallace appointed tellers.

Whole no votes cast 10

Guy C. Chesley had 10

and was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the usual vacation of one week be granted the Police at such time as may be agreed by the mayor and marshal

Vacation voted to Police

Road hearings being in order. a recess of five minutes declared.

After calling to order on motion of Councilman Meader voted Union Street be widened and straightened according to the plan of the engineer

Union Street widened

1901. On motion of Councilman Maguire voted an award of $112.50 be made to Mrs Lucy J Wilkinson,

On motion of Councilman Meader voted the hearing on the other two petitions be continued to June 4- at 7.30 o'clock P.M

Hearings Continued

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted the hearing on the petition of Rochester Electric Railroad Co be continued to the same time

The petition of firemen taken from the table and on motion of Councilman Barker voted a recess of 30 minutes to confer with the Firemen

Committee Appointed to confer with Firemen

After calling to order the Mayor appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from the Fire Dept. to consist of the three members of the Fire Dept and Councilman Barker. On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the appointment be confirmed

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted adjourn.

Attest

Chas W Brown

City Clerk

1901. City of Rochester June 4- 1901

Regular meeting of the city council Mayor Worcester presiding.

The following councilmen responded to roll call.

Ward One Jacobs and Sidney B Hayes.
Ward Two Geddis and Horne.
Ward Three Keates and Hayes
Ward Four Poisson
Ward Five Maguire Grunfield and Hoyt
Ward Six. Wallace.

Record of previous meting read and approved.

Petition of joseph Letoneau read and on motion of Councilman S B Hayes of ward three voted the petition be granted.

Petition of Joseph Letoneau

Petition of John McGray and others for repair of Logan Street read and referred to Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Petition of John McGray and others

Committee on Fire Department made the following report.

Report of Committee on Fire Department

At a meeting of the joint Committee from the council and the Committee from the Fire Dept. It was voted that the Committee from the Council report to that body that the Committee from the Fire Department request that the Council vote on the propositions to pay the firemen

1901. at the rate of Forty dollars per annum from the first of July 1901. and that an amendment to the City ordinances to that effect be presented for consideration of the City Council

Frank B. Maguire / Committee
Charles H. Krotz / on Fire
Peter Poisson / Department

moved by Councilman S. B Hayes that the report lie on the table not carried.

Moved by Councilman Maguire that the fifty five firemen of this Village receive the sum of Forty dollars per annum. not carried

Report of the City Marshal for May read and ordered placed on file.

Special Police Appointed

Thos. Gorman appointed Ed. Tibbetts Silas Hughs and Horace H. Mills as Special Police On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the appointments be confirmed.

Road Hearings Continued

The hearing on the petition to widen and straighten the back road to Dover and the cross road to Boston & Maine Railroad being in order On motion of Councilman Maguire it was voted the hearing be continued to July 2nd at 7-30 P.M.

On motion of Council man Maguire it was voted the hearing on the lay out of the Rochester Street Railroad Company be continued July 2nd 1901 at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Recess of five minutes declared after

1901. calling to order. on motion of Councilman Wallace Voted to adjourn.

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester

July 2- 1901

Regular meeting of the City Council Mayor Worcester presiding

Roll called. the following named responding.

Ward One Jacobs and Sidney B Hayes
ward Six Recker.

No quorum being present the Mayor continued the hearing on the Back Road to Dover and the road from the back road to Lyons Depot and the petition for lay out of the Rochester Street Railroad Co. to Aug 6 at 7-30 o clock P.M.

attest

Chas W Brown

City Clerk

1901.

City of Rochester

August 6 1901

Regular meeting of the City Council mayor Worcester presiding.

The following named councilmen responded to the roll call.

Ward One Edward E Hayes
Ward Two Richards Reddis and Horne
Ward Three Keates
Ward Four Poisson. Springfield and Berry
Ward Five Maguire Grunfield and Hoyt
Ward Six Barker.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Elmer E Hall and others for Hydrant on Walnut Street read and referred to Committee on Water Works. — Petition of Elmer E Hall & others

Petition of Henry Evans for permit to make an addition to his store on Hanson Street, read and referred to Committee on Fire Department. — Petition of Henry Evans

Petition of P. H. Hartigan for permit to obstruct sidewalk read and on motion of Councilman Richards voted Mr Hartigan have permit to obstruct sidewalk with the usual restrictions. — Petition of P H Hartigan

Petition of J. E. Brierly and others for increase of pay of members of Hose Companies #1 - 2 - and five Hook & Ladder Company #6. Referred to Committee on Fire department — Petition of Fire Dept

Petition of Orrin I. Hoyt and others

1901.

for increase of pay of Harrington Hose Co #4 read and referred to Committee on Fire Dept. — Petition of Harrington Hose Co.

Resignation of Telesphore J. Valley clerk in ward four read and on motion of Councilman Barker voted the resignation be accepted. — Resignation of Clerk in Ward 4

Communication from the Republican Ward Committee in ward four read.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted to proceed to the election of Clerk in ward 4 in place of Mr Valley resigned — Election of Clerk in Ward 4

Richards and Keates appointed Tellers.

Whole no of ballots	10
B F Talker had	6
Cecil C Shaw	4

And B. Frank Talker was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted to proceed to the election of Selectman in ward 4 to fill the unexpired term of Richard Thompson deceased. — Election of Selectman in Ward 4

Whole no of ballots cast	10
Peter Gagne had	4
J. H. Wiley	6

and was declared elected.

Petition of Nahum Gratons and others to widen and straighten the Highway near Capt Jo F. Smiths read. — Petition to Widen and Straighten Highway

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the petitioners be granted

1901. a hearing September 3rd at 7-30 o'clock P.M. at the Council Room.

By Councilman Maguire

Resolution of appropriation to furnish the new High School House and to grade and fence lot.

Resolutions to furnish High School Building

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the Sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars be raised on the note or notes of the City of Rochester to be applied towards grading and fencing the new High School House grounds and furnishing the house with the necessary desks and furniture. That the said Sum of Twenty five hundred dollars shall constitute a portion of the City debt.

Rochester N.Y. August 6- 1901.

The resolution laid on the table temporarily

By Councilman Ricker.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

Resolutions for old Cemeteries

That a Sum not exceeding ten dollars be appropriated from the Sum already appropriated to the Miscellaneous department for the purpose of cutting the grass and bushes in the Haven Hill and Old Town Farm Cemeteries

Rochester N.Y. August 6- 1901

On motion of Councilman

1901. Barker voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the resolution pass.

Petition to exempt Rochester Woolen Co from Taxation

Petition of Chas E Clark and others for exemption from taxation on all the machinery and stock in trade of the Rochester Woolen Co for a period of ten years read and on motion of Councilman Maguire voted to refer to the Committee on Legal affairs.

Report of Committee on Legal affairs

Report of Committee on Legal affairs on Settlement of land damages.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

The Committee on Legal affairs report that in the case of Susan A. Sanborn vs. the City of Rochester that the plaintiff has accepted the award of the City Council without costs of any kind: that in the cases of Charles W. Willey and Joseph H. Worcester vs. the City of Rochester that they are able to settle said cases for the Sum of thirty (30) dollars for both cases, including all costs of every kind, which is less than the taxable costs; in case of Sarah A. McDuffee and Lovey McDuffee vs. the City of Rochester, they are able to settle the same for the Sum of eleven and 40/100 dollars and costs taxed at nineteen and 47/100

1901. dollars making a total of thirty and 87/100 dollars: in the two cases of Nathaniel Burnham Vs the City of Rochester where the award of the City Council was one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, and the city agreed to move the hedge and fence of said Burnham around his lot, they are able to settle said cases for the sum of two hundred and twenty five (225) dollars including all costs and all interests on the money and including the moving of the fence and hedge.

Considering the costs of moving the fence and hedge and the interest on one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for the past four years, the committee deem it advisable to settle at this figure. There will also be an expense of the County Commissioners amounting to eighteen (18) dollars in all the cases. This includes all the cases now on the docket against the City of Rochester and your Committee feel that these settlements are satisfactory and would recommend that they be made.

The whole six cases are disposed of at an extra expense of about one hundred and fifty (150) dollars and the city has saved four years interest on the money and the expense of moving the hedge and fence of Mr Burnham and this settlement includes all costs of every name and

1901. nature,

Rochester N.Y. August 6. 1901

H. L. Worcester (Committee on
C. S. Barker (Legal affairs

By Councilman Barker.

Resolved by the City council of the City of Rochester. Resolution of appropriation to settle suits for land damages

That for the purpose of settling the suits against the City the sum of Three Hundred and Three 87/100 dollars be taken from the sum credited to the Police department

Rochester N.Y. August 6. 1901

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Voted the resolution pass.

Donation of John E. Moore to Cemetery Fund

Communication from John E. Moore donating two hundred dollars, the income of the same to be devoted to the care of his burial lot in Gonic Cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Cemetery Fund.

Firemen voted use of Cochecco Stand Engine

On motion of Councilman Maguire it was voted. That the firemen of the City of Rochester be granted the use of Cochecco hand engine and apparatus used with the same to attend a firemans muster at Laconia Sept 6th next

City Marshals report for

1901. June and July read and ordered placed on file.

Special Police Appointed

The following special Police for the benifit of the Street Railway Co were appointed. Clarence W Pinkham, Joseph B. Nash Frank H. Kenan, John W. Pinkham, Charles E. Clark, J. W. Clark, Fred Coffin, Fred H. Clement Wilbur W Clement, Alexander McRae, Geo A. Scott, J. H. Creamer, John J Davis, Chas E. Gerrish, Bert Brown.

On motion of Councilman Baker voted the appointments be confirmed. By Councilman Baker

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester

Appropriation to repair Clock

That the Sum of Twenty Five dollars be appropriated from the amount heretofore appropriated for miscellaneous purposes for repairing the clock on the steeple of the M. E. Church. The same to be done under direction of the Committee on Public Buildings

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted the rules be Suspended that the resolution may pass

Voted the resolution pass. The resolution for furnishing the High School House was taken from the table.

On motion of Councilman Baker voted the rules be Suspended

1901 that the resolution may pass

Passage of resolution to furnish High School Building

On the passage of the resolution the yeas and nays called resulting as follows Yea. Hayes. Richards Geddis. Horne. Keates Poesson Springfield. Berry Maguire Grunfield Hoyt and Baker 12 the necessary two thirds voting yea the resolution passed.

Hearings Continued

On motion of Councilman Grunfield voted the several Highway hearings and the hearing on the lay out and location of the Dover Somersworth and Rochester Street Railroad Company be continued to September 3 at 7-30 o clock P.M.

On motion of Councilman Baker voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1901.

City of Rochester

September 3- 1901

Regular meeting of the City Council called to order by Mayor Worcester.

The following councilmen responded to Roll Call

Ward One Jacobs S. B. Hayes and Edward C. Hayes
Ward Three Meader Keates and Hayes
Ward Four Springfield and Berry
Ward Five Maguire and Hoyt
Ward Six Barker and Wallace

Record of last meeting read and approved

Petition for Highway

Petition of M W Bent and others for new Highway Wakefield street to Boston & Maine R.R.

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted a hearing be granted the petitioners at the Council Room October 1st at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Report on pay of Firemen

Report of Committee on Fire Dept to whom was re-committed the petition for increase of pay of certain Fire Company's

The Committee on Fire Department to whom the above petitions was referred, would recommend that the petitions lie upon the table

Frank B Maguire
Chas H Keates
Committee on Fire Dept

1901.

On motion of Councilman Sidney B. Hayes voted the report be accepted and recommendation adopted.

Report on petition of Elmer E Hall

Report of Committee on Water Works on petition of Elmer E Hall and others for additional Hydrant on Walnut Street.

On the above petition the Committee on Water Works would recommend that the two inch pipe that is now laid from the top of Walnut Hill to near the residence of Gilbert Shaw, be replaced by Six inch pipe and that the prayer of the petitions for an additional Hydrant be granted

L C Meader
C S. Barker
Committee on Water Works

On motion of Councilman Keates voted the report be accepted and recommendation adopted.

Report on petition of Henry Evans

Report of Committee on Fire Dept on Petition of Henry Evans for permit to put an additional story on his Furniture Store.

On the above petition the Committee on Fire Dept after investigation would recommend that the petition be granted, allowing him to amend his petition so as to read Flat Roof instead of pitch roof as called for in the original petition

Frank B Maguire
Chas H Keates
Committee Fire Dept

1901. Recess declared to examine plans. after coming to order, on motion of Councilman S. B. Hayes voted the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Report of Committee on Legal affairs on petition of Rochester Woolen Co for exemption from taxation.

Rochester Woolen Co Exempt from Taxation

On the above petition the Committee on Legal affairs would recommend that the above mentioned Company be exempt from taxation on all their machinery and stock in trade for a period of ten years

H. L. Worcester (Committee
Sidney B. Hayes on
Charles F. Barker Legal affairs

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the report be accepted and recommendations adopted.

The committee on Oak Cemetery Fund granted further time to report on the donation of John S. moore.

Special Police appointed

The Mayor appointed the following Special Police for the Fair Association and to be paid by them.

Frank Hurd, John F. Stobbs Nathan Sanborn Wm Martin, Arthur Varney, Augustus York J. W. Hussey, C. Perkins Donald McKay, T. Long Geo. Tuttle Wesley Page, Eben Willey, J. B. Young James Kay, Osceola Foss, Geo Stone, Will Armstrong Henry Osborn, Geo Hanson, Henry Wingate and Nahum Berry

1901. On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the nominations be confirmed.

The following Special Police were also appointed to serve during the Fair. P. J. Troy, Warren Daggett A. F. Wilkinson, John Pingree, Ed F. Dame Frank Woodes, Geo W. Rankins, Thomas Downs Will Hanson, John A. Busch, Fred Stevens and Ellsworth Pearl

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the nominations be confirmed

Petition of Chas W. Bailey

Petition of Chas W. Bailey for permit to use Gasoline about his work read and on motion of Councilman S. B. Hayes voted to refer to Committee on Fire Dept

Marshal's report for August read and ordered placed on file

Highway hearings continued

Hearing on petition of N. Yeaton and others to widen and straighten Highway being in order. it was voted on motion of Councilman Wallace to continue the hearing to October 1st at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted that all highway hearings now before the council be continued to October 1st at 7:30 o'clock P.M. and that the hearing of Dover Somersworth and Rochester Street Railroad Company be continued to same time.

The Mayor appointed as

1901. Tree Warden. Sherwood W. Goodwin

Tree to warden Appointed

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the nomination be confirmed.

On motion of Councilman S. B. Hoyes voted to adjourn ~~sation~~ be confirmed

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1901. City of Rochester

October 1st 1901

Regular meeting of the City Council held on the above date the following Councilmen were present.

Ward one Sidney B Hoyes

Ward Two Stone

Ward Three Meader Keates and Hoyes

Ward Four Springfield

Ward Five Maguire Greenfield and

Ward Six Barker Ricker and Wallace

Record of previous meeting and approved.

The mayor made a statement as to the dividing line between the School House lot on Wakefield St and land of George E. Greenfield.

Line to be maintained at Wakefield Street School House Lot

On motion of Councilman Meader voted the mayor be instructed to protect the citys rights in the matter.

Petition of Henry Evans for permission to obstruct sidewalk read and on motion of Councilman Barker voted the petition be granted.

Petition of Henry Evans

Communication of Perkins Linscott & Co in relation to price for maintaining Steam for Steam Fire Alarm read and on motion of Councilman Wallace voted to refer to Committee on Fire Department.

Communication Perkins Linscott & Co re Fire Alarm

1901. Marshals report for September read and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Fire Department granted further time to report on petition of Charles M. Bailey.

Road Hearings Continued

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the several road hearings now before the Council be continued to November 5th at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Special Police Appointed

The mayor appointed W. A. Small Special Police for the Electric Road on motion of Councilman Meader voted the nomination be confirmed.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1901. City of Rochester

November 5 1901

Regular meeting of the City Council Mayor Worcester presiding

The following Councilmen responded to roll call.

Ward One Jacobs S B Hayes and Edward C Hayes
Ward Two Richards Geddis and Horne
Ward Three Meader Keates and Hayes
Ward Four Berry
Ward Five Grenfell and Hoyt
Ward Six Wallace

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of N. E. Tel & Tel Co

Petition of N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co for location of certain poles read and referred to Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Petition of Maguire and Penniman

Petition of Maguire and Penniman for permit to obstruct sidewalk read and on motion of Councilman Wallace voted the petition be granted with the usual restrictions.

Report of Committee on Fire Dept

Report of Committee on Fire Dept. on Communication from Perkins Swinscoe & Co in relation to price for maintaining steam for fire alarm.

The above communication was referred to us to investigate and report. After conferring with the

1901. Loinscott who stated that owing to the advance in coal made it impossible for them to maintain steam at the former price of $250. per year and as he claimed that they had charged only the actual cost for maintaining the same they felt that they could not do it for less than $275. per year with coal at $4.50 per ton. Mr Loinscott made the statement however that should coal advance to Five dollars per ton they would not change the price. Your Committee would recommend that the price be $275 per year as requested by Perkins Loinscott & Co

Frank B. Maguire (Committee on
Chas H Keates | Fire Dept

Rochester N.Y. November 5 1901.

On motion of Councilman Meader voted the report be accepted and the recommendations be adopted.

Report on

Report of Committee on Old Cemetery Fund. re/ fund donated by John E. Moore

John E. Moore Fund

Rochester N.Y. Sept 2 1901

To the mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

The Committee to whom was referred a fund of two hundred dollars offered the City of Rochester by John E. Moore and to be known as the John E. Moore fund, the interest of which to be expended

1901. annually for the care of his burial lot and James S. Allens in Genie Cemetery and the balance of said income to be used for the care of graves of Soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion in 1861. and are buried in said Cemetery.

Recommend that the City accept the fund in accordance with the wishes of Mr Moore

C. E. Ricker
G. W. Richards
A. S. Berry

On motion of Councilman S. B. Hayes voted the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

By Councilman S. B. Hayes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

Resolution for Catch Basin E. Rochester

That from the sum standing to the Credit of the Sewerage Department there be appropriated a sufficient sum to put in a catch basin at the head of Mill Street East Rochester.

Rochester Nov 5 1901,

On motion of Councilman S. B. Hayes. voted to refer to Committee on Water Works and Sewerage. with power to act.

Hanson's bill to be paid

Voted the bill of H. C. Hanson of $8.48 over and above the amount appropriated for repairing the hands and figures on Town clock shall be paid, Marshals report

1901. for October read and ordered placed on file. Unmotion of Councilman Wallace voted the Mayor be authorized to execute a quitclaim deed to Lucy J. Wilkinson for land given up to her at the Corner of Union and Wakefield streets

Mayor to execute deed Lucy J Wilkinson

Unmotion of Councilman Wallace voted an additional award of $1.25 be made to Lucy J Wilkinson for additional land taken.

Petition of M W. Bent and others for lay out of a new Highway the hearing on which was continued to this date voted on motion of Councilman Wallace to continue to Dec 2 - at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Voted the hearing on the cross road from the Back road to Dover so called to the Gonic Depot be continued to same date. Also hearing on the lay out of the Electric road continued to the same time. Hearing on the lay out of the highway to Gonic and the back road to Dover now taken up. and a recess declared to consider land damages. After coming to order on motion of Councilman Wallace voted the lay out of Charles street be made as read and land damages awarded as follows.

Road Hearing Continued

Lay out made Back Road to Dover

To Horace & Edwin Elliott $11.10
. Mrs E. J. Smith 5.25

1901. To The Rochester Street Railroad .01
. The Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railroad .01

Unmotion of Councilman Hoyt voted the lay out of the Back Road to Dover be made as read and land damages awarded as follows.

To Julia A. Randall 5.00
. Frank M Smith 25.00
. John H Ramsbottom 5.00
. Susan A. Chesley 15.00
. Est of Mary E Hute 25.00
. Chas E. Parker 17.50
. E W Lyons 10.00
. Silas Hussey 7.50
. Chas L. Bickford 10.00
. A L Worcester 15.00
. Albert W Bickford 10.00
. Lucy J Sarah M Duffee 18.30
. Mary C Richardson. Louis M Richardson
. Caroline H and J Sherman Richardson
Charles Richardson 10.00
. Boston & Maine and Worcester & Nashua Railroad 6.60
. Geo D. Pike 15.00
. Mrs Arthur W Richardson Mrs Chas W Hoyt Mrs Jacob Blackman, Mrs Jack Staples Charles E Pike George J. Pike heirs of Lucy J Pike 25.00
To Ellen J Womby Isaac H Womby

1901.

Mary E Elder. Isaiah Johnson. Rochester Street Railway. Dover Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway. A. McEvans. heirs of John Whipple. Fred E Whipple Joseph L. Adams Jasper J. Henderson Frank R Hayes Roscoe L. Hart. James Farrington. George McDuffee Farrington & McDuffee Alice F Lee. George W Horne Lowey A Smith. one cent each. Special Police appointed

The mayor appointed A. B. Seavey Special Police for the Electric Road on motion of Councilman Wallace voted the nomination be confirmed.

On motion of Councilman Keates voted to adjourn.

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1901.

City of Rochester

December 3 - 1901

meeting called to order by mayor Worcester. No quorum being present the mayor continued all the road hearings now before the council to December 5 at two o'clock P.M.

Attest

Chas W Brown

City Clerk

1901.

City of Rochester

December 5 - 1901

Regular meeting of City Council mayor Worcester presiding.

Present: Councilmen Horn ward Two Meader and Keates ward Three Hoyt ward five. Barker and Wallace Ward Six.

no quorum being present the mayor Continued all road hearings now before the Council to December 10th at 7 30 P.M. and adjourned this council to that date

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1901.

City of Rochester

December 10 - 1901

Adjourned meeting of the City Council met as per adjournment mayor Worcester in the chair.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Roll called responded to as follows.

Ward Two Geddis and Horne.

Ward Three Meader Keates and Hayes

Ward Four Poisson and Berry

Ward Five Maguire Greenfield & Hoyt

Ward Six Barker and Wallace.

Petition of Firemen for increase of pay read and referred to Committee on Fire Dept.

Petition of Firemen

Report of Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains. on petition of New England Telegraph & Telephone Co for location of certain poles.

Report of Committee on location of Poles

On the above named petition the committee on Roads Bridges & Drains would recommend the Poles be located as called for in the petition

Albert Wallace } Committee
John Greenfield } on Roads Bridges & Drain

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted the report be accepted

1901.

and recommendations adopted.

By Councilman Barker.

Appropriation for High School Building

Resolution of appropriation to complete High School Building.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

That for the purpose of completing the new High School Building and furnishing the same there be raised on note or notes of the City a sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred dollars.

That said sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars shall constitute a portion of the City debt,

Rochester December 5-1901.

On motion of Councilman Barker voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Moved by Councilman Barker the resolution pass.

Yeas and Nays called resulting as follows. Yea. Councilmen. Geddis Stern, Meader Keates. Hayes. wards. Porsion Berry Maguire Greenfield Hoyt Barker and Wallace. 12 Nay 0. and the resolution passed

By Councilman Maguire.

Appropriation for Bridges

Resolution of Appropriation for Bridges.

Resolved by the mayor and

1901.

City Council of the City of Rochester.

That for the purpose of paying for the new Iron Bridge over the Pocheco River at Genie and for the construction of Walker's Bridge (so called) there be raised on note or notes of the city the sum of Forty Five Hundred dollars.

That said sum of Forty Five Hundred dollars shall constitute a portion of the City debt

Rochester December 5-1901

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Moved by Councilman Wallace that the resolution pass.

Yeas and Nayes called resulting as follows. Yea. Geddis Stern, Meader Keates. Hayes. Porsion Berry Maguire Greenfield Hoyt Barker and Wallace. 12 Nayo and the resolution passed.

By Councilman Maguire.

Resolution to transfer Accounts

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That if found necessary in closing the accounts for the year to transfer from any department where there may be a surplus, to any other department that may be overdrawn the Committee on Finance are hereby

1901. Authorized to make such transfer.
Rochester N.H. December 10 - 1901
On motion of Councilman Meader voted
the resolution pass.
Marshal's report for November read and
ordered placed on file.
The road hearings being in order the lay
outs of the several hearings was read after
which a recess was declared.
after coming to order. on motion of Councilman
Hoyt voted the lay out as read be made
of the road leading from the Back Road
(So Called) to Dover to the Boston and Maine
R R Station and that damages be awarded
as follows

Layout of Road to Iona Depot

Heirs of Jeremiah Richardson	$35.00
" " James L. Osborn	3.40
Sarah McDuffee	27.00

Downing V. Osborne and Geo L. Blakely present
each.

Layout of Electric Road

The layout of the Dover Somersworth and
Rochester Street Railway. On motion of
Councilman Barker voted the layout be
made in accordance with the description
as read.

Mayor to sign agreement

The agreement between the City and the
Electric road was read and on motion of
Councilman Barker voted the mayor be
Authorized to sign the agreement in behalf
of the City.

Mayoralty Vote

1901. Canvass of the mayoralty vote.
On motion of Councilman
Barker voted the report of Committee on
Elections & Returns be dispensed with and
the report of the ward Clerks read by the
Clerk. Report read as follows.

Ward 1	Wm G. Bradley had	110	
	William E Turner .		19
Ward 2	Wm G. Bradley .	65	
	Wm E Turner .		17
Ward 3	Wm G. Bradley .	108	
	Wm E Turner .		19
Ward 4	Wm G. Bradley .	143	
	Wm E. Turner .		84
Ward 5	Wm G. Bradley .	103	
	Wm E Turner .		22
Ward 6	Wm G. Bradley .	130	
	Wm E Turner .	—	25
Total	Wm G. Bradley .	679	1
	Wm E Turner .		186

On motion of Councilman
Barker voted William G. Bradley be
declared elected Mayor for the year 1902

Persons appointed to adjust land damage

On motion of Councilman
Wallace voted the mayor appoint one
person to act with some person selected
by John A Willand to settle land damages
to said Willand occasioned by the widening
of Charles street. Councilman Hoyt
appointed. On motion of Councilman

1901. Wallace voted this petition for a new highway signed by Mr W Bent and others be laid on the table. — Petition of Wm Bent & others laid on Table

Deed of B. F. Hayes to the city of Rochester read and on motion of Councilman Barker voted the deed be accepted and recorded. — Deed of B F Hayes accepted

On motion of Councilman Barker voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1902.

City of Rochester

January 1st 1902

Meeting of the city council for organization, called to order by the retiring mayor.

Roll of the members holding over called responded to as follows.

Ward one S. B St ayes & E C St ayes

Ward Two Geddis and Stone

Ward Three Yeates

Ward Four Springfield

Ward Five Greenfield and Stoyt

Ward Six Ricker and Wallace

Closing remarks made by Mayor Worcester. when the declaration of Mayoralty vote was read by the Clerk showing William J. Brady to be elected Mayor for the ensuing year.

The oath of office was then administered to the mayor elect by mayor Worcester. — Organization 1902

Return of ward Clerks of the vote for Councilmen read showing the following to have been elected

Ward one J. W. McCrillis

Ward Two Geo V. Soverance

Ward Three Stephen C Meade

Ward Four John McCuddy jr.

Ward Five Frank B. Maguire

Ward Six Alexander St Durgin

1902. All were present and took the oath of office with the exception of Meader of Ward Three.

Prayer was then offered by Rev John Mantle.

The Mayor then read his inaugural address. After which the Council proceeded to the election of officers.

Election of City Officers

On motion of Councilman S. B Hayes voted Councilman Wallace cast one vote for City Clerk. and Chas W Brown had one vote and declared elected.

On motion of Councilman S. B Hayes voted Councilman Durgin cast one ballot for City Treasurer. John L Copp had one ballot and was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Greenfield voted Councilman Hoyt cast one ballot for City Solicitor and Samuel D Felker had one ballot and was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Keates voted Councilman Springfield cast one ballot for Collector of Taxes. and James B Stevens had one ballot and was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Greenfield voted Councilman McCuddy cast one ballot for Street Commissioner. Geo T. McDuffee had one ballot and was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman S. B Hayes it was voted E C Hayes cast one ballot

1902. for Supt of water works and Sewers. Leander P. Pickering had one ballot and was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Greenfield voted Councilman Maguire cast one ballot for Marshal. and Chas A Allen having one ballot was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Hayes voted Councilman Horne cast one ballot for Asst Marshal. and Edgar M Cate having one ballot was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman McCuddy voted Councilman Keates cast one ballot for night watch. and Ferdinand Sylvain having one ballot was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Greenfield voted Councilman Geadis cast one ballot for Police at Large. and Winslow L. Pugsley had one ballot and was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman S. B Hayes voted Councilman McGrillis cast one ballot for two Police at East Rochester. and Frank L. Long and Eugene Y. Grafton had one ballot and were declared elected.

On motion of Councilman S. B Hayes it was voted Councilman Severance cast one ballot for Chief Engineer of the Fire department and

1902. Geo H Webster had one ballot and was declared elected.
On motion of Councilman Maguire voted Councilman Ricker cast one ballot for 1st asst Engineer. and Horace C Hanson had one ballot and declared elected.
On motion of Councilman Grenfell voted Councilman Wallace cast one ballot for 2nd asst Engineer. and Leslie M Seavy had one ballot and was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman S B Hayes voted Councilman E C Hayes cast one ballot for 2nd asst. and George A. Elliott had one ballot and was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Keates voted Councilman Hoyt cast one ballot for 4th asst Engineer. and Granville T. Grant had one ballot and was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted Councilman Keates cast one ballot for City Physician and Charles Bloss had one ballot and was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Grenfell voted Councilman McCurdy cast one ballot for Assessor for three years. Nahum Yeaton had one ballot and declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Grenfell voted Councilman Severance

1902. cast one ballot for Trustee Free Public Library and James Farrington had one ballot and was declared elected Trustee Public Library for three years. in ward five

On motion of Councilman Grenfell voted Councilman S B Hayes cast one Ballot for Trustee Free Public Library in ward Six Willis McDuffee had one ballot and was declared elected

Appointment of Committees

The mayor appointed the following standing committees.

Finance

The Mayor. Councilman Wallace and S. B. Hayes

Shade Trees Parks and Commons

The mayor. Councilmen Berry and McCurdy

Public Instruction

The Mayor. Councilmen B. F. Hayes & Geddes

Claims and Account

Springfield Hoyt and Severance

Public Buildings

Maguire Keates and Springfield

Roads Bridges and Drains

Wallace, Grenfell and S B Hayes

Water Works and Sewers

Meader Grenfell and Ricker

Fire Dept

Maguire Keates and McCrillis

Street Lights

Ricker B F Hayes and Horne

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Printing

Springfield. Geddis and McCuddy

Adams and Oak Cemetery Fund.

Ricker. Berry and Severance

Elections and Returns

Meader & C Hayes and Durgin

Bills in Second Reading & Enrolled Ordinances

Hoyt Horne and McCrillis

Legal opinion

The mayor Councilmen S B Hayes and Durgin

Purchasing Committee

The mayor. Councilmen Meader & Wallace

Police

The mayor. Councilmen Meader and C Hayes

Appointment of Special Police

The mayor appointed the following Special Police.

W. A Hanscom. James Connell Col Jassely n Frank St. Pettigrew. Frank H Calef. Francis Armstrong N T. Woodman Patrick Keating Hartley Wormhood Ernest Dame Peter Payne Chas H Tibbetts. W. O Manill. Cyrille Vachon Frank S. Edgerly. moses C Sturtevant. Horace H Mills. Thos H. Potts Edgar J Ham and Walter Daggett.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted the appointment be confirmed.

Appointment of janitor

The mayor appointed W. A. Hanscom janitor of the City Building

Voted to adjourn

attest Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

1902.

City of Rochester

January 7 – 1902

Meeting of the City Council

Mayor Bradley presiding

The following named Councilmen responded to roll call

Ward One S. B. Hayes and McCrillis.
Ward Two Geddis and Severance
Ward Three Hayes and Meader
Ward Four McCuddy
Ward Five Greenfield Hoyt and Maguire
Ward Six Ricker Wallace and Durgin

Record of the last meeting and approved.

Claim of Wm C Elliott

Petition and claim of William C Elliott read and referred to Committee on Water Works.

Recommendation of Finance Committee

Recommendations of the Committee on Finance

To the City Council of the City of Rochester,

The Committee on Finance after careful examination of the requirements of the several Departments would recommend that the following sums be raised by taxation this year for the support of the various departments

Hydrants	2.000
Fire Dept	2,400
Salaries	3, 000
Highways	10. 000

1902.

Miscellaneous Dept	1,300
Sompson Post G.A.R	150
East Rochester Reading Room	200.
Street Lights	6,600
City Poor & Soldiers Aid	1,400
Free Public Library	1,400
East Rochester School House	1,088
Jamie School House & Lot	3,470
Bonds Series 7	6,500
Interest on Sewer Bonds	9,000
Schools in addition to Literary Fund and Dog Licenses	22,000
Health Dept	100
County Tax	13,467.38
Shade Trees Parks Commons	200.
Sidewalks	900.
Total	79.975.38

W. G. Bradley } Committee
Albert Wallace } on Finance

On motion of Councilman ~~Hoyt~~ voted the report of the Finance Committee be accepted and recommendations adopted. Oaths of office administered to Councilmen Elect Meader of Ward Three.

Resolution of Appropriation

By Councilman Wallace

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That for the support of the various Departments for the ensuing

1902.

year there be raised by taxation the sum of Seventy Nine Thousand nine hundred Seventy five dollars and thirty eight cents ($79.975.38) and the Assessors are hereby directed to assess that amount with such overlay as may be thought necessary. The interest on notes is provided for by the amount coming from the State.

Rochester N.Y. January 7-1902.

On motion of Councilman ~~Hoyt~~ voted that Rules be Suspended that the resolution may pass.

Yeas and Nays called on the passage of the resolution resulting as follows.

Yea. Councilmen S. B. Hayes. McCrillis Edelis Swearance. B. T. Hayes. Meader McCuddy. Grenfell. Hoyt Maguire Ricker Wallace and Durgin 13

nay none. and the resolution passed

By Councilman McCrillis.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare for the press as soon as possible the matter that is to go into the report of 1901. and that bids for printing of the same be Submitted to such printers as may be designated by the Committee on Printing. And that for

Resolution for Printing City Report

1902.

distribution there be printed 1200 copies

On motion of Councilman Meade voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass,

Voted the resolution pass.

By Councilman Wallace.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

Resolution for plans of Fire Station

That the Committee on Public Buildings are hereby directed to have a plan made of the City lot in reference to a proper location of a Fire Station, and they are also directed to have plans made of a Fire Station which, with the cost of the same shall be submitted to the City Council.

Rochester January 7 1902.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Amendment to Chapter VIII General Ordinances

Councilman Maguire offered the following amendment to Chapter VIII of the General Ordinances in relation to the Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows.

Section 12 of Chapter VIII of the General Ordinances of the City of Rochester is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the third line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "forty"

Referred to Committee on

1902.

Bills in their Second Reading.

Resolution appropriation to Fire Department

By Councilman Maguire.

Resolution of Appropriation for the increase of the annual pay of Companies 1-2-5 and 6. of the members of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the Sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated for the increase of the annual pay of Companies 1-2-5 and 6 of the members of the Fire Department for the year 1902

Referred to Committee on Bills in their Second Reading.

Report of City Marshal for December read and ordered placed on file.

The Mayor made the following appointments.

Appointments

Weighers of Hay Straw Coal &c

John W Tibbetts Wm C. Morrill. Ernest S Goodwin Daniel T. Jennis. John G. Morrill C W Willard. Nahum Yeaton.

Sealer of weights and measures

Chas M Bailey

Surveyors Wood and Lumber

Nahum Yeaton. Nahum T. Woodman. Frank B Preston. Sidney B Hayes. Edmund Elliott J. T Whipple Arthur L Berry

Fence Viewers

James Corson. Charles W. Dane

1902.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the appointments be confirmed.

Presentation of Portrait Ex mayor Worcester

The City Clerk in behalf of Mrs H L. Worcester. presented the portrait of Ex-mayor Worcester to the city.

On motion of Councilman S. B Hayes. voted the thanks of the Council be extended Mrs H L. Worcester for the excellent portrait of her husband presented to the City

voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1902.

City of Rochester

February 4. 1902)

Regular meeting of the City Council. mayor Bradley in the chair

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call

ward one. S. B. Hayes.

ward Two Geddis Storne and Severance

ward Three Keates and Hayes

ward Four Berry and McCurdy

ward Five Grenfell. Hoyt and Maguire

ward Six Wallace and Durgin,

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Building committee new High School Building

The Building Committee on the new High School Building made their report as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Rochester N. H.

During the Summer of 1900. a Committee of three was appointed to receive plans and to build a High School building on the lot owned by the city situated on the easterly side of Wakefield St. The committee consisted of the mayor, Horace L. Worcester and Chas S. Barker representing the Council and Henry W. Plumer from the School Board. Having completed their work, they now respectfully present to you the following

1902. Report. In the fall of 1900 plans were received and those of Wm R. Walker & Son Architects from Providence R.I were accepted. Proposals for the construction of the building were handed in; Maguire & Annerman also of Providence R.I were awarded the contract including the plumbing. The contract for Heating and Ventilating was given to the Allen Fire Department Supply Co.

The building is of Brick with stone trimmings three stories in height with a basement and a roof pitching toward the Center with a stack through the centre for the carrying off the water etc.

The building 95'-2" in length and 55'-3" in width. its basement is 11' in height. Its first and second stories being 12'-4" high and the third story 14'-4" high.

Playrooms are situated in the basement for the boys on one side and the girls on the other. with toilet rooms for each, rooms for Bicycles are also in the basement these rooms are all fitted with necessary and modern conveniences. There are two large boilers having a capacity of 55 horse power and we believe this will be sufficient to heat the building satisfactory even in the coldest weather this is done by the indirect system supplemented by the direct-method

1902. The indirect System takes the cold air from the outside through six openings into the basement thence it passes through rooms in which are coils of steam pipe where it is heated and passing through ducts, is conveyed to the upper portion of the school rooms up stairs. the foul air passing out at an opening in the lower portion of the room thus making a complete system of ventilation by the more modern and most satisfactory method now in use. On the Second floor there is a broad corridor running North and South. equipped with the latest Kind of ward-robes. So constructed that the damp clothing of the pupils may dry. if necessary. while the School is in Session; they have also conveniences for the keeping of the rubbers.

On the first floor are School rooms 28 by 32 feet. used for the Grammar Grades also a Supts Room 15' by 21'-6" and teachers rooms with Lavatory and other Conveniences. The Second floor is the same as the first having the broad corridor with ward-robes and four school rooms 28 by 32 feet. these to be used by the High School pupils. each years class having a separate room instead of one large room as formerly. This is in accordance with the ideas of present educators

1902 Upon this floor will be found two recitation rooms 15'-4" by 21'-10" a room to be used as a Library of the same size as the recitation rooms and a teacher's room with a Lavatory etc. On the third floor is an Assembly Hall 37'-4" by 57'-10" having a seating capacity of about 400 furnished with folding chairs of a good make.
The Hall has two side rooms 15'-4" by 21'-10"
On this floor are rooms for a Physical and Chemical Laboratory connected by a rolling partition, the rooms are 26'-6" by 28' and each Laboratory having an experiment room or lecture room 15'-4" by 21'-10".
The building is finished in Southern Pine for the most part with graining pine floors. The rooms are furnished with excellent black boards. Seats desks and teachers furniture making it one of the most attractive school buildings in this state. thoroughly modern in all its appointments.
The amount appropriated by the Council was 37,500
The cost of the building is appropriately as follows!
Maguire & Ponneman. Contract for the construction of the Building. including the Plumbing 27,200
Extra Material and Labor 596.92

1902. Allen Fire Dept. Supplies. Contract for Heating and Ventilating 4,348
B. F. Holmes & Co. Material and Labor on Plumbing in the Laboratory and Stand Pipe 218.46
Incidental Expenses. including Insurance Engineer. janitor etc 426.36
Wm R Walker & Sons Plans and Inspection 500.
Black Boards 484.55
Illinois Refrigerator Co. Pupils Seats 672.58
Hanscam & McDuffee. Hall Seats. Teachers Desks and Seats 645.50
Dover Lighting Co Electric Bells 41.33
Callahan & Co Fire Hose 42.
Allen Shade Co. Curtains and Fixtures 161.80
Curbing around the Grounds 543.60
Grading of the Grounds 726.88
37,619.08

The Committee feel it would not be just to close this report without speaking a word of the very valuable assistance rendered them by the janitor Isaac A Varney. From the first he has watched the building in every detail. pointing out places wherein he felt improvements could be made or wrongs corrected, which his experience with the Schools of this city showed to him would be for the betterment of the work going on. we do not feel that any one has had the construction of this building so entirely

1902. on his heart as has Mr Varney. and I am certain that he has saved us from errors in many ways Let me add, rarely has a city been so fortunate as we in having such a man as janitor of its schools and we feel the time should be near at hand when the immediate supervision of all the School buildings and janitors of the City should be under his direction.

Gentlemen, the duties assigned to us are completed. we have tried to serve you faithfully by giving careful attention to the construction of this building, even in its minor details and we have endeavored to build such a School house as would meet the requirements of this city for many years to come. Your Committe have used the most rigid economy in the expenditure of the money so that the greatest amount might be received therefrom consistent with good work and that work has been done, we believe with carefulness, economy and honesty; we therefor now present it to you for your approval

Respectfully Submitted

H. L. Worcester (Building Com
C.S. Barker of the
H.M. Plumer High School

On motion of Councilman S. B. Hayes voted. the report of the

1902. Committee be accepted. and that the thanks of the Council be extended to the Committee for the efficient manner in which their work has been performed,

Petition of C.G. Goodwin and others for an additional street Light. read and referred to Committee on Street Lights.

Report of the Committee on Bills in their Second Reading on the resolution to amend Chapter 6 of the General Ordinances.

Having examined the resolution we find it in proper form and recommend that it pass to its second reading.

O. A Hoyt (Committee on
S. L. Horne Bills in their Second Reading

Report of Committee on proposed Amendment to Genelal Ordinances

The amendment was then read a second time moved by Councilman Wallace that it be amended by substituting the word "Thirty" for the word "forty" and the motion prevailed. and the amendment passed as amended.

Report of Committee on Bills in their Second Reading. on the resolution to increase the annual pay of Company's 1-2-5 & 6 of the members of the Fire Dept. and appropriating eleven hundred dollars for the same.

Report on Resolution to increase pay of Firemen

Having examined the same we find that the resolution conflicts with Section 8 of

1902. of the Rules & Orders of the City Council and therefor recommend that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed

W. A Hoyt } Committee
S. L. Horne } Bills in their
Second Reading

On motion of Councilman Greenfield voted the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

Resolution authorizing Committee on water works to hire an engineer for certain purposes.

Resolution for engineer for water works

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the Committee on Water Works are hereby authorized to employ some competant engineer to examine the water works and ascertain what is necessary to place the plant in proper condition, and the probable cost of the same and report to the Council.

Rochester N.Y. February 4th 1902.

Referred to Committee on Bills in their Second Reading.

Report of the Marshal for January read and ordered placed on file.

Bond of Marshal and Assistand accepted

Bond of Marshal and Assistand

Bond of marshal and asst marshal read and voted the bonds

1902. be accepted. On motion of councilman maguire voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas. W. Brown

City Clerk

1902.

City of Rochester

March 4 1902

Regular meeting of the City Council.
Mayor Bradley presiding.
The following councilmen responded to roll call.
Ward one. S. B Hayes.
Ward Two Geddis and Severance
Ward Three Hayes and Meades.
Ward Four Springfield and McCurdy
Ward Five Greenfield Hoyt and Maguire
Ward Six Ricker. Wallace and Durgin.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Agnes M Hall

Petition of Agnes M Hall for permit to move building read. on motion of councilman Ricker voted the request of petitions be granted.

Petition of J. J. Abbott and others

Petition of J. J. Abbott. St J. Howard and C. E. Woodward for sidewalk on Woodman street read and referred to Committee on Roads Bridges & Drains.

Report on claim of W C Elliott

Committee on Water Works made the following report on Claim of William C Elliott for damages.

We have investigated as to the liability of the City in the above named claim and find that the City is in no way responsible for any damages that may have occurred by reason of high water

1902. as the outlet to the reservoir is on the opposite side of the pond and can in no way effect the stream running through the land of Mr Elliott.

S C Meades (Committee
John Greenfield on
C. E. Ricker Water Work.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the report be accepted.

Notice of vacancy in Board of Trustees

Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library giving notice of a vacancy in said Board caused by the death of James Farrington.

Election of Trustee Public Library

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted to proceed to the election of a Trustee to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted Councilman Wallace cast one vote for Horace S. Worcester for Trustee of the Free Public Library. and it was voted and Horace S. Worcester declared elected.

Special Police appointed

The mayor appointed the following Special Police for the Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway Co.
J. W. Clark. T. M Roberts Bert Brown
C. Jenrish. C W. Pinkham Alex McRae
C T. Pike E. H Sweet Saml Shapleigh, and Arthur Cate, and the following named for the City. I Dana Hodgdon and

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Felix Hughes.

On motion of Councilman Meade voted the appointments be confirmed.

Councilman S.B. Hayes offered an amendment to General Ordinances increasing the pay of Fire House Cos no 3 and 4. Referred to Committee on Bills in their Second Reading.

Amendment to Chap VIII of Gen Ordinances

By Councilman Maguire an amendment to the General Ordinance changing the number of men in certain Companies of the Fire Dept.

Referred to Committe on Bills in their Second Reading.

Report of City Marshal for February read and ordered placed on file.

Committee on Printing made a verbal report on the award of Contract for printing City report.

On motion of Council man Pickie voted to adjourn

Attest

Thos E Brown

City Clerk

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City of Rochester

April 1st 1902

Regular meeting of the City Council with the mayor in the chair.

Roll called responded to as follows.

Ward one S.B Hayes and McCillis
Ward Two. Geadis Horne and Lovrence
Ward Three Keates and Meader
Ward Four Berry and McCuddy
Ward Five Hoyt and Maguire
Ward Six Wallace and Durgin

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Frank Greenfield for permit to erect a wooden dwelling house on Wakefield Street read and on motion of Councilman Maguire voted the petition be granted

Petition of Frank Greenfield

Resolution for plan of City lot and of a Fire Station.

Report on Plans for Fire Station

On the above resolution the Committee on Fire Dept to whom the resolution was refered would report that in our opinion it is desireable that such plans be made and submitted to the Council

Rochester March 4-1902 Frank B Maguire Com on Fire Dept
Chas H Keates

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On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the report be accepted

Report on the resolution authorizing Committee on water work. to hire an engineer for certain purposes.

Having examined the same we find it in proper form and recommend that it pass to its second reading.

W. A. Hoyt, Joel W. McCrillis, Simon L. Boone, Com on Bills in Second Reading

On motion of councilman L. B. Hayes voted the report be accepted and the recommendation of the Water Committee adopted.

Report on Resolution to amend Chapter VIII of the General Ordinances,

Having examined the resolution we find it in proper form

W. A. Hoyt, Joel W. McCrillis, Com on Bills in Second Reading

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Bills in their Second Reading on Resolution to amend Section 1 of Chapter VIII of the General Ordinances,

Having examined the Resolution we find it in proper form

Report on resolution for Engineer in Water Works

Report on Amendment to ordinances regulating Firemens Pay

Report on Amendment to Ordinances Changing Number of Firemen

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and recommend its passage.

W. A. Hoyt, Joel W. McCrillis, Com on Bills in Second Reading,

On motion of councilman Wallace voted the report be accepted and the amendment adopted.

Resolution appropriating money for a Fire Station.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester, that for the purpose of building a central fire station in connection with which there shall be a Police Station and stable room for the city horses plans of which shall be submitted to the City Council for their approval, there be raised on the note or notes of the City a Sum not exceeding Ten Thousand dollars which with the money standing to the credit of the Fire Department from the sale of the Hanson street property, is to be used for the erection of said Stations,

That said Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars shall constitute a portions of the City debt

Rochester N.Y. April 1st 1902

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Resolution for Fire Station

1902 Moved by Councilman Hoyt the resolution pass.
Roll called ordered and resulted as follows.
Yea. Councilmen Geddis. Horne. Severance Keates. Meader. Berry. McCuddy. Hoyt Maguire Wallace and Durgin. 11
Nay Councilmen. Hoyes Wardner and McCrillis 2. not having received the necessary two thirds vote the resolution did not pass.
By Councilman Meader.

Resolution for re-laying water Pipe.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That there be laid to connect with the six inch pipe on Walnut Street Five Hundred feet more of the same size to replace a two inch pipe now used, and that another Hydrant be put in at such point as the Water Committee may determine.

That the cost of the same be taken from the earnings of the Water Works for this year.

Rochester April 1st 1902.

On motion of Councilman Meader voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Resolution to relay water Pipe Walnut Street

1902. Voted the resolution pass.

City marshal's report for March read and ordered placed on file

Special Police Appointed

The mayor appointed Geo W. Reston Special Police. on motion of councilman Geddis voted the appointment be confirmed.

Fire Hose to be Purchased

On motion of councilman maguire voted that six hundred of fire Hose and two Callahan nozzels be purchased for use of the fire Department.

On motion of councilman meader voted to adjourn.

Attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

1902

City of Rochester

May 6- 1902

Regular Council meeting with Mayor Bradley presiding.

The following Councilmen responded to roll call

Ward one S B Hayes. E C Hayes and McCrillis

Ward Two Horne, and

Ward Three Reates Hayes and Meader

Ward Four McCuddy.

Ward Five Greenfield and Hoyt

ward Six Ricker Wallace and Durgin.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Communication from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co proposing an agreement with the City in regard to the use of Telephones. read. and referred to committee on Legal affairs.

Communication from Telephone Co

Resignation of Frank L. Long. Police at East Rochester read and on motion of Councilman S B Hayes. voted the resignation be accepted.

Resignation of Frank L. Long

On motion of Councilman S B Hayes. voted Councilman E. C Hayes cast one ballot for Thomas H Gotts for Police Officer at East Rochester. and the ballot so deposited and Thomas H. Gotts declared elected.

Thos H Gotts elected Police at E Rochester

1902. Communication from the Selectmen of Lebanon Me. in relation to a bridge over Salmon Falls River at East Rochester read and referred to committee on Roads Bridges and Drains

Communication Selectmen of Lebanon

Petition of Lewis Ricker for permit to move a building read and on motion of Councilman Greenfield voted the petition be granted.

Petition of Lewis Ricker

Petition of N E Telephone and Telegraph Company for location of certain poles read and referred to Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Petition of Telephone Co.

Petition of E.W. Demick and others for a street Light on Jackson Street read and referred to Committee on Street Lights.

Petition of E.W. Demick

Petition of Watson and Hurd for permit to make an addition to their Fish Market on Main street read. On motion of Councilman Meader voted the petition be granted.

Petition of Watson & Hurd

Two petitions for an extension of the Sewer System at East Rochester read and referred to committee on Sewerage.

Petitions for Sewer at E Rochester

Report of Committee on Street Lights.

Rochester N H May 5- 1902

1902 To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester N H

Report of Committee on St Lights

The Committee to whom was referred a petition for an Electric light at the junction of the Main road and the road leading to Somersworth, do not think it advisable for the city to support a light at this point believing it can be well served by moving two lights without injury to the lighting of this present location and recommend that the light near the residence of P. J. Wallace be moved to the second Electric light pole on the westerly side of street leading to old Cemetery, and the light at Willow Brook moved to a point near the residence of S. B. Scruton between the above named junction and Willow Brook.

C. E. Ricker
S. L. Horne
B. F. Hayes
} Committee on St Lights

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the report of the Committee be accepted and the recommendations adopted

By Councilman S. B. Hayes.

Whereas, on April 25 last the building used as a Hose House, by Harrington Hose Co No 4, in ward one and known as Washington Hall

Resolution in relation to Hose House in Ward 1

1902 was destroyed by fire, and whereas, the city now has no suitable place in which to keep their Hose Carriage and other fire apparatus or the said Hose Company any proper place in which to hold their meetings.

Therefor, resolved, that the Committees on Public Buildings and Fire Department jointly take into consideration the erection of a new building in said ward on the land owned by the City, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire, recommend the kind of a building required, with estimates of cost, and report at the next regular meeting of the council

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Voted the resolution pass.

By Councilman Meader

Resolution to extend water main.

Resolution to extend water main at E. Rochester

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the Supt of the water works is hereby instructed to extend the water main from the corner of Highland and Pine streets to the land of J. W. McCrillis, by laying a two inch pipe. That the cost of the

1902. Same be taken from the earnings of the Water Works this year,
Rochester N.Y. May 6-1902.

On motion of Councilman Keates voted the Rules be suspended that the Resolution may pass.
Voted the resolution pass.
By Councilman Wallace.

Resolution for the purchase of City Horses.

Resolution to purchase Pair of Horses

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That there be raised on note or notes of the City a Sum not exceeding five Hundred(500) dollars for the purchase of a pair of Horses for the use of the City. That the said Sum of Five Hundred dollars constitute a portion of the city debt.

That the purchasing Committee are hereby instructed to make the purchase
Rochester N.Y. May 6-1902

On motion of Councilman S. B. Hayes voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

On the passage of the resolution, the roll was called with the following result,
Yea. Councilmen S.B Hayes C C Hayes McCrielis Horne Keates Hayes Meader

1902 McCuaidy, Greenfield Hoyt. Ricker. Wallace and Durgin. 13. Nays-0. and the resolution passed.

By Councilman Wallace.

Resolution to hire money account of new School Building

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the Sum of Ten thousand (10.000) Dollars be raised on note or notes of said city, and that said Sum shall constitute a portion of the City debt. Said money to be used to pay a portion of the debt created by the erection of a new High School Building on Wakefield street, and the Committee on Finance is hereby authorised to negotiate said loan and to renew the same or any portions of the same for a period not exceeding one year,

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution my pass.

On the passage of the resolution the roll was called resulting as follows.
Yea. Councilmen S B Hayes. C. C Hayes McCrielis Horne, Keates. Hayes 6 ward Thos. Meader, McCuaidy, Greenfield Ricker. Wallace and Durgin 13
and the resolution passed.
By Councilman Hoyt

Resolution to hire money

1902 to complete the new High School Building

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That for the purpose of completing and grading the grounds at the new High School Building there be raised on note or notes of the City of Rochester a sum not exceeding $1,500

That said Sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars shall constitute a portion of the City debt

Rochester May 6 - 1902

On motions of Councilman Ricker voted the Rules be Suspended that the resolution may pass.

On the passage of the resolution the roll call resulted as follows. Yea Councilmen S. B Hayes. E C Hayes. McCrillis, Horne, Keates Hayes ward three Meader, McCurdy. Prenfield Hoyt Ricker Wallace and Durgin 13. and the resolution passed.

Resolution to hire money to complete High School Building

By Councilman McCrillis

Resolution for the purchase of Fire Hose

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the Purchasing Committee are hereby authorized to purchase Four Hundred feet Fire Hose, also five Hydrant Gates. The expense of the same

Resolution to purchase Fire Hose

1902 to be taken from the appropriation to the Fire Department

Rochester N H May 6 - 1902

On motion of Councilman Keates. voted the Rules be Suspended that the resolution may pass.

Voted the resolution pass.

Marshal's report for April read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted to adjourn.

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

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City of Rochester

June 3—1902

Regular meeting of the City Council. Mayor Bradley presiding.

The following named councilmen responded to roll call.

Ward one. S B Hayes. Edward O Hayes McCrillis

Ward Two Geddis

Ward Three Keates and Meader

Ward Four Berry and McCurdy.

Ward Five Grenfell and Maguire

Ward Six Ricker Wallace and Durgin

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Report on location of Telephone Poles

Report of Committee on location of poles for N. T. & Tel Co be received and on motion of Councilman Maguire voted this report be accepted and adopted.

The report and location recorded on Book Miscellaneous Records Page 384-391 inclusive. On motion of Councilman Grenfell voted the Telephone Company be required to put up Round Straight and painted poles.

Resolution to purchase Henderson Farm

By Councilman Keates.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the City purchase the farm known as the James J. Henderson Farm with the buildings thereon to be

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used as a hospital for contagious diseases. The cost of the same not to exceed Five Hundred dollars. That the mayor is hereby authorized to take a deed of the same in the name of the city.

Rochester N H June 3—1902

On motion of Councilman Meader voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution pass. Voted the resolution pass.

Resolution appropriating money to purchase Henderson Farm

By Councilman Maguire

Resolution to purchase farm and buildings to be used as a hospital.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That for the purpose of purchasing the James J Henderson farm (so called) to be used by the city as a hospital for contagious diseases, there be raised on note or notes of the City of Rochester the sum of Five Hundred dollars. That the said sum of Five Hundred dollars constitute a portion of the City debt

Rochester N H June 3—1902

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

On the passage of the

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resolution. Yea and nays called resulting as follows.

Yea. Councilmen S. B Hayes E C Hayes McCrillis. Jeakis, Keates Meade Berg McCuddy Crawford Maguire Ricks Wallace and Durgin 13

Nays - and the resolution passed

By Councilman Maguire.

Authorizing Mayor to Grade School Grounds

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that the Mayor be authorized to do the grading around the School house lot and finish the said School house doing what is necessary to put it in proper shape within the appropriation, and be also authorized to compromise and settle any Controversy that may arise between the Contractor and said City, if in his judgement he deems it advisable

On motion of Councilman Rieks voted the Rules be Suspended that the resolution pass. Voted the resolution pass.

Petition from the Womans Club

Petition from Womans Club

requesting an Ordinance be enacted to prohibit expectorating on the Sidewalk and Public places in City, read and referred to Committee on Legal affairs.

Petition of Elmer J. Smith and others for a Sidewalk around Woodman Park, read and referred to Committee on Roads Bridges & Drains.

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Report of joint Committee on Fire Stations

Report of Committee on Fire Station for East Rochester.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of a new house for Fire purposes in the Village of East Rochester have looked into and considered the needs of that Section of the city and are of the opinion that a house should be built of sufficient capacity to accomodate the Fire apparatus and a voting place for ward one.

We would recommend a building be built of brick 58 x 34 feet two stories in height and according to plans herewith presented. The cost of the same not to exceed $4400 (Forty Four Hundred) dollars.

Frank B Maguire (Joint Com
Chas H Keates on Fire Dept
Joel W McCrillis and Pub Buildings

Rochester June 3 - 1902

Recess of five minutes declared to examine plans of Fire Stations

On coming to order, on motion of Councilman Wallace voted the report of the joint Committee be accepted and recommendations adopted.

By Councilman McCrillis

Resolution to hire money to build Fire Station at East Rochester

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Resolved by the City council of the City of Rochester.

That for the purpose of building a Fire Station in the Village of East Rochester, there be raised on the note or notes of the City of Rochester a sum not exceeding forty four hundred dollars. That said sum of Forty four hundred dollars shall constitute a portion of the city debt

Rochester N Y June 3- 1902

On motion of Councilman S. B Hayes voted the Rules be Suspended that the resolution may pass.

On the passage of the resolution, the following is the result of the Yea and Nay vote.

Yea: Councilmen. S. B Hayes. E C Hayes McCrellis. Geddis, Reed, Meader, Berry, McCurdy. Crangle. Maguire Ricker Wallace and Durgin 10.

Nay- 0- and the resolution passed

On motion of S. B Hayes voted the joint Committee on Fire Dept and Public Buildings. with the mayor be a committee to construct the building.

Bond of Tax Collector presented and on motion of Councilman Wallace voted the Bond be accepted on the cancellation of the stamp by the Collector

Resolution Appropriating money for E. Rochester Fire Station

Building Committee

Fire Station

Tax Collector Bond accepted

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Marshals report for may read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of councilman S. B Hayes voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas W Brown

City Clerk

City of Rochester

Rochester N Y June 10- 1902

There will be a meeting of the City Council at their Room on Tuesday evening June 10th 1902 at 7-30 o'clock.

Business. To straighten line at Stiegh School lot. Important.

Per order of the mayor

Chas W Brown

City Clerk

A copy of the above notice mailed to each member of the council June 10-1902

Chas W Brown

City Clerk

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Special meeting.

June 10 1902

Meeting of the City Council agreeably to the foregoing notice called to order by the mayor.

The following councilmen were present.
Ward One S.B. Hayes. E.C. Hayes and McCallis
Ward Two Geddis and Severance
Ward Three Keates - Hayes and Meader
Ward Four Springfield
Ward Five Grenfell Hoyt and Maguire
Ward Six Ricker Wallace and Durgin.

The object of the meeting stated by the mayor.

High School Lot line Straightened

Moved by Councilman S.B. Hayes that in order to straighten the line between the High School lot and Geo C. Grenfell's land the mayor is hereby authorized to give a deed in the name of the City of so much of the School house lot as laid out by Civil Engineer Scruton, the sum to be paid by Grenfell to be not less than Fifty dollars, and the mayor is required to take the deed from Grenfell for the City for so much of his land as is shown by Scrutons Survey. and the motion prevailed.

On motion of Meader voted to adjourn,

attest

Ross W Brown
City Clerk

1902.

City of Rochester

July 1st 1902

Regular meeting of the City Council mayor Bradley presiding.

The named councilmen responded to roll call.

Ward One S.B. Hayes. Edward C Hayes and J.W. McCallis
Ward Two Geddis and Horne
Ward Three Keates
Ward Four Springfield and McCurdy
Ward Five Grenfell Hoyt and Maguire
Ward Six Wallace and Durgin

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of W.U. Tel & Tel Co for permit

Petition of W.U. Tel & Tel Co for permit to move certain poles, read, and on motion of councilman Wallace voted the petition be granted and poles located as requested. permit recorded on Book Miscellaneous Records Page 392.

Petition of John Urino

Petition of John Urino for permit to enclose space between the building now occupied by him on Main Street and the "Red Grange Building" so called, read and on motion of Councilman Grenfell voted the petition be granted.

Petition for Surface Sewer

Petition for Surface Sewer from Portland Street to Willow Brook. read and on motion of

1902 Councilman Wallace voted a hearing be granted the petitioners July 22 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Communication from John E Moore in relations to investment of a fund of two hundred dollars donated by him for care of burial lots in the Cemetery at Genesee Village read and referred to Committee on Legal affairs. — Communication from John E Moore

By Councilman Maguire

Whereas the Fire Department are not properly prepared with waterproof Coats for use at fires, and in order that they may be properly supplied with the same

Therefore Resolved, That for the use of the department there be purchased Forty waterproof coats and the Purchasing Committee are hereby authorized to purchase the same

Rochester N Y July 1st 1902.

Referred to Committee on Fire Dept. — Resolution to purchase Coats for Firemen

By S B Hayes, an amendment to the General Ordinances, prohibiting expectorating in Public places and upon the Sidewalk read and referred to Committee on Bills in their Second Reading. — Ordinance to Prohibit Expectorating

The City Clerk reported that the appropriation to the Health Department was exhausted and a large number of bills waiting to be paid

1902 when Councilman Wallace presented the following resolution,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester, — Appropriation to Health Dept

That for the purpose of paying the bills of the Health Dept and meeting future bills that may be contracted during the year, there be raised on note or notes of the City the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750). That said sum shall constitute a portion of the City debt

On motion of Councilman Reates voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution my pass,

On the passage of the resolution the Roll was called and the result as follows.

Yea Councilmen S. B. Hayes, Edward C Hayes, McCullis, Geddis, Storne, Reates Springfield McCurdy, Greenfield Hoyt Maguire Wallace and Durgin 13.

Nay 0 and the resolution passed.

Marshal's report for June read and ordered placed on file.

The Mayor appointed Ernest Watson and D L Adams Special Police and on motion of Councilman Geddis voted the appointment be Confirmed. On motion of — Special Police Appointed

1902 Councilman Greenfield voted the Marshall Asst Marshal and night watch be granted the usual week vacation

Vacation for Police

On motion of Councilman Greenfield voted, That the City of Rochester accept the proposition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company upon the express condition that there be inserted in the contract a clause that the City of Rochester shall terminate this contract at any time it sees fit and that all rights acquired under the sum shall cease.

Proposition of Tel Co accepted Conditionally

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted to adjourn

attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1902.

City of Rochester

Jul 22-1902

Meeting for hearing on Petition for Surface Sewers. no quorum present and hearing continued to August 5th 1902 at 4.30 P.M

attest

Chas W Brown

City Clerk

1902.

City of Rochester

August 5 – 1902

Regular meeting of the City Council mayor Bradley in the chair

The following councilmen responded to roll call.

Ward one. S. B Stayes. & C Stayes and McCrilles

Ward Two Geddis Horne and Severance.

Ward Three Keates & Stayes

Ward Four Springfield and McCuddy

Ward Five Grenfield Stoyt and Maguire

Ward Six Dugin.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Communication from United Gas & Electric Co

Communication from the United Gas & Electric Co in relation to renewal of contract for Street lighting read and referred to Committee on Street Lights.

Petition of Chas H Ward for Hydrant near his mill read and referred to Committee on Water Works.

Petition of Charles Millich and others for nine hours for a days work read and referred to Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains.

Petition of Mrs Sophia D Hall and others for permit to obstruct Street and Sidewalk near Dodges Hotel until January 1st 1903 read and on

Petition of Chas H Ward

Petition for 9 hours of labor

Petition to Obstruct Sidewalk

1902 motion of Councilman Grenfield voted the petition be granted.

Report of Committee on Bills in their Second Reading.

Ordinance prohibiting expectorating on Streets and public places.

Report on Amendment to General Ordinances

The Committee to whom the above was referred would recommend that the following be substituted in its place.

Amendment to Chapter XIII of the General Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester, as follows.

That Chapter XIII of the General Ordinances of the City of Rochester be amended as follows.

Section 12 shall be numbered Section 13 and in place of Section 12 the following shall be inserted, to be known as Section 12. "No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, Shop, Store, Hall, Church, School-house, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the Steps of said Conveyance or building or upon the Sidewalk of any Street or way in said city, or penalty of a fine not exceeding ten (10) dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding six (6) months.

W A Stoyt
Joel W McCrilles
S. L. Horne

(Committee on Bills in Second Reading

1902. On motion of Councilman S. B. Hayes. voted the report of the Committee be accepted. Voted that the Ordinances be adopted

Firsmens Coats

Report of Committee on Fire Department on Resolution for the purchase of water-proof coats for firemen

On the above resolution the Committee on Fire Dept to whom the resolution was referred would recommend that the coats be purchased.

Frank B. Maguire (Committee
Chas H Keales (on Fire
Joel W. McCrillis (Dept

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted the report be accepted and the resolution pass.

Report on petition for Sidewalk around Woodman Square

Report of Committee on Roads Bridges and Drains. on petition to lay sidewalk around Woodman Square,

Your Committee having carefully considered the petition for a Sidewalk around Woodman Square and finding that the appropriation for Sidewalks will not cover work already laid out we would recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

John Greenfield (Committee
Sidney B Hayes (on Roads
Bridges & Drains

On motion of Geddis voted

1902. the report be accepted.

Resolution of appropriation for Firsmens Coats

By Councilman McCrillis.

Resolution of appropriation for the purchase of Coats

Resolved by the City council of the City of Rochester.

That for the purpose of purchasing Forty waterproof coats for the Fire Dept. there be hired on note or notes of the city a sum not exceeding Two Hundred dollars, That the same shall constitute a portion of the city debt

Rochester N.Y. July 1- 1902

On motion of Councilman Keales voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass,

Yeas and nays called resulting as follows.

Yea councilmen S. B Hayes E C Hayes J W. McCrillis Geddis Horne. Severance. Keales Hayes of ward three. Springfield McCuddy. Greenfield Hoyt Maguire and Durgin 14- nays 0 and the resolution passed,

Report of Committee on Waterworks

Report of Committee on waterworks.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester N.Y.

Agreeably to a resolution introduced into the City Council February 4th 1902 and passed April 1st authorizing

1902. the Committee on water works to employ a competent engineer and ascertain what is necessary to place the Water Works in good condition and report the result of their findings to the Council. Your Committee secured the services of J. B Farrington who came here and with the Committee visited the Reservoir and Round Pond, and we present herewith his report as the result of his investigations. Your Committee would recommend that his plan for the rebuilding of the Gate House at Round Pond be adopted with a few changes hereinafter mentioned, and that a sufficient sum to carry out the plan be appropriated.

We would recommend that a sixteen inch pipe be laid instead of a twelve inch, to correspond with the sixteen inch pipe now laid through the Reservoir.

There are a few minor changes we would suggest which we think would increase the efficiency of the plant. The larger pipe would of course add somewhat to the cost of Construction

Rochester N.Y. August 5 - 1902

Stephen C. Meade
John Grunfield
} Committee on Water Works.

In connection with the above the report of the engineer was read giving estimates, and Specification

1902. On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted the report be accepted.

Resolution of appropriation to rebuild Gate House

By Councilman Grunfield

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That for the purpose of carrying out the plan of the engineer in the construction of a new Gate House at Round Pond with such changes as are suggested by the Committee on Water Works there be appropriated from the earnings of the water works this year a sufficient sum to complete the work.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted the Resolution pass.

Additional appropriation for House at E. Rochester

By Councilman S B Hayes

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That for the purpose of Constructing the Hose House at East Rochester there be raised on note or notes of the City of Rochester the sum of one thousand dollars in addition to the amount already voted to be raised. That said sum of One Thousand dollars shall constitute a portion of the City debt

Rochester August 5 - 1902

On motion of Councilman S. B Hayes voted the Rules be Suspended

1902 that the resolution may pass.
On the passage of the Resolution the roll call was ordered resulting as follows. Yea Councilmen S.B Hayes E C Hayes J.W McCrillis Geddis, Stone Severance Keates Hayes of Ward Three Springsteed McCuddy, Springsteed Stoyt Maguire and Durgin 14 Nays 0 and the resolution passed

Committee authorized to make contract with J.W. McCrillis

On motion of Councilman S.B Hayes voted, the committee to build the Hose House at East Rochester be Authorized to make a contract with J. W. McCrillis for the construction of the same. Marshals report for July read and ordered placed on file.

Sidewalk Hanson Street Straightened

The mayor declared a recess of five minutes, after calling to order, on motion of Councilman Maguire voted the mayor be authorized to carry out the plan of the engineer in regard to straightening the line of Sidewalk on Hanson street near the property of Jacobliss and Hayes & O'Donnell.

Exchange of land near Dodges Hotel Authorized

On motion of Councilman Keates voted the mayor be authorized to give a deed of so much of the Sidewalk in front of Dodges Hotel as is necessary to straighten the line, in exchange with a deed from the Dodge heirs for a certain

1902 amount of land for a like purpose as shown on Engineers plan.

Sanitary officer Compensated for Extra Services

On motion of Councilman Maguire, voted, the Sanitary officer be paid Thirty Five dollars for extra work performed during the prevalence of Small Pox at Genesee and that the same be charged to the Health Department.

City Clerk granted a Vacation

On motion of Councilman Stoyt Voted the City Clerk be granted a vacation of four weeks and that the City pay whoever he saw fit to put in the office to do the work.

Lay out of Surface Sewer

Hearing on the lay out of Common Drain or Surface Sewer being in order and no one appearing who desired to be heard. On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted the lay out be made according to the plan of the Engineer and the following award made for damages.

Charles D Coleman $5.00
Nellie M Duffee
Lucy Chase one cent
William H Haskell one cent.

On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted to adjourn

Attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester

September 2 — 1902

Regular meeting of the City Council. Mayor Bradley presiding. On motion of Councilman Greenfield and by unanimous vote the Mayor presiding. Roll of Council called. Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition for new Highway

Petition of J. L. Lobesky and others for a new highway. read.

Ordinance Legacies for Cemeteries

Committee on Legal affairs presented an Ordinance in relation to legacies for Cemeteries, and recommending its adoption. Voted the report be referred back to the Committee.

Committee on Street Lights asked for further time to report on

Petition of Veteran Firemens Asso

Communication from the United Gas and Electric Co. and the request was granted. Petition of the Veteran Firemens Association that they be given the care custody and control of the Cochico Fire Engine, read and voted is be granted.

Appropriation to Repair Cochico Engine

By Councilman Wallace.

Resolved: That the sum of One hundred dollars be taken from Miscellaneous fund and used for the repair of Cochico Engine said Sum to be expended under direction of Committee of Fire Department, passed.

Voted the committee on Legal affairs

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be authorized to procure counsel to assist the City Solicitor in defending the suits against the City in regard to School House lot on Wakefield street.

Authority to procure counsel to defend suits

Marshals report for August read and placed on file.

Special Police appointed

The Mayor appointed the following Special Police to act during the Fair. Thomas Downs, Benj L. Cannes, Ed Dame, Burt Weare, Levi Otis, Venio Pero, Chas H. Prescott, Albert Rollins, Geo M. Hankins, Marvin Blaisdell, Geo Robinson, Walter Abbott, F. P. Otis, Richard Vachon, Jos Landry. Voted the appointments be confirmed.

The following were appointed to serve as Special Police for the Fair Association to be paid by them. Jas B. Young, James Kay, Geo Stoone, Henry Osborn, Will Armstrong, W. E. Foss, Chas Woodes, C. W. Sleeper, Nahum Berry, Frank Macey, Henry Sawyer, Geo E. Kimball, Ebed Willey, Augustus York, Francis Fuller, Nathan Sanborn, John F. Hobbs, Harry Purquet.

On motion of Councilman Meader voted to adjourn.

Sidney B Stayes
Clerk Pro Tem

Attest. Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester

October 7- 1902

Regular Council meeting on the above date. Mayor Bradly presiding. Roll call responded to as follows.

Ward One S B. Hayes. Edward C Hayes.
Ward Two Storns.
Ward Three Keates Hayes and Meade.
Ward Five Greenfield. Hoyt and Maguire
Ward Six Ricker Wallace and Durgin
Mc Cillis of ward one
Severance of Ward Two. Springfield of ward four came in after roll call.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of John M Fox

Petition of John M Fox read and on motion of Councilman Maguire voted the petition be granted.

Report on Cemetery Ordinance

Report of Committee on Legal affairs on Ordinance relating to Cemetery Funds.

The Committee on Legal affairs to whom was referred the following Ordinance would recommend that it be adopted

S. B. Hayes (Committee
Alex H Durgin (on Legal
W. G. Bradley (affairs

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On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the Ordinance be adopted.

Report of Committee on Street Lights.

Report on Street Lights

Rochester N.H. October 7- 1902

To the Hon mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester. N.H.

Gentlemen

We the undersigned. committee to whom was referred the propositions for a new contract for lighting the Streets of the city of Rochester. by the Hon H. G. Shephard treasurer and manager of the United Gas and Electric Co. of July 11 and Submitted to the council Aug 5. beg leave to report that we have given the matter of street lighting our careful considerations and have the honor of reporting the result of our labors for your considerations. From informations gathered from what should be regarded as a reliable source. Show the average contract price paid by 91 Cities in New England on a mavon light Schedule (for lighting the streets) when 1200 Candle power lamps are used, to be at the rate of $.0403 per lamp per hour both water and Steam used as power.

The proposition submitted by Mr Shephard we believe to be a conservative

1902 one, and the price Sixty Seven dollars, per lamp per year, or $.0335 per lamp for 2000 hours lighting service per year which the management of the Company informs us we receive to be as low as the contract price paid on an average of all the New England cities (moon light Schedule) Taken together where 1200 Candle power lamps are used. The committee in conference with the management of the United Gas and Electric Co Aug 29 no concession could be obtained. We recommend that the City enter into a contract with the United Gas and Electric Co for the term of ten years at the price paid under the last contract. Sixty Seven dollars per lamp per year of 1200 Candle power and to receive not less than 2000 hours lighting Service per lamp per year. and that the price and conditions for lighting the Public buildings remain the Same as under the last contract and at the end of five years Should the existing conditions be Such as to justify a lower price for lighting the Streets, it shall be subject to Such a change as the existing conditions would Seem to warrant.

Should there be any disagreement as to the change in price for the next five between the representations of the

1902 City of Rochester and the United Gas and Electric Co. it Shall be Submitted to arbitrators, the City Selecting one man the United Gas and Electric Co another, and these two if not agreed the third and their decision Shall be final. We hereto annex the propositions of the United Gas and Electric Co to form a part of this report. Respectfully Submitted.

C. E. Ricker
Benj F. Hayes
Simon S. Horne

On motion of Councilman Durgin voted the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted the Mayor be authorized to make a contract with the United Gas and Electric Co agreeably to the report of the Committee.

By Councilman Durgin

Be it resolved by the mayor and City council of the city of Rochester,

That whereas the Dover Somersworth & Rochester Electric Rail road agreed to leave the highways in as good repair as they were when the Electric road was put down and whereas in constructing said road a number of Shade trees set out

Mayor to make Contract for Street Lighting

Resolution in regard to trees destroyed by Electric Road

1902. between Rochester and Gonic was destroyed by said road. Resolved that the Mayor request said railroad to replace said trees with new ones.

On motion of Councilman Meader voted the resolution pass.

The following nominations of Ballot Inspectors by the several wards was read. Ballot Inspectors appointed

Ward one — Republican (Democratic
John A Busch / Edward J Crotty
Albert L Richards / Frank T Blaisdell
Ward Two — Henry L Osborn / Matthew Cannon
Fred W. Crocker / Russell Edgerly
Ward Three — W. L. Pugsley / W T Lawlor
J. S. Allen / Henry W Felker
Ward Four — Henry F Walker / Chas R Brackett
Horace Gronlin / Simeon Bergeron
Ward Five — Albert F Wilkinson / Stephen A Tuttle
Frank C Chevins / Fred A Edgerly
Ward Six — Geo E Horne / Frank B Preston
Zachens Davis / Eugene C Foss

On motion of Councilman S B Stoyes voted the persons named as Ballot Inspectors be appointed

Marshals report for Sept read and ordered placed on file. mayor to procure

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted. the Mayor be authorized to confer with the management plan of Electric Road

1902. of the Electric Road. and procure a plan of the road to be filed at the City Clerks office.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted to adjourn

Attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

City of Rochester
November 5 — 1902
Regular meeting of the City Council. Mayor Bradley presiding.
The following councilmen responded to roll call
Ward one S B Stoyes
Ward Two Geo V. Severance
Ward Three Chas H Keates
Ward Five Greenfield Stoyt Maguire
Ward Six Wallace.

No quorum being present the council adjourned
attest
Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester

Nov 11-1902

Special meeting of the City Council called by the mayor to elect supervisor of check list met agreeably to notice

The following councilmen responded to Roll call.

Ward one S B Hayes and McCrillis

Ward Two Geadis Horne and Severance

Ward Three Hayes

Ward Four Springsteed and McCuddy

Ward Five Stoyt

Ward Six Ricker Wallace and Durgin

Voted to proceed to the election of Supervisor of Check list,

Councilman McCuddy appointed Teller.

Whole number of ballots cast	12
Necessary for choice	7
Chas W Bickford had	12

and Chas W. Bickford declared elected,

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas W Brown

City Clerk

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City of Rochester

December 4-1902

Regular meeting of the City Council mayor Brady presiding.

The following councilmen responded to Roll call

Ward One S B Hayes. Edward C Hayes & McCrillis

Ward Two Horne and Severance

Ward Three Hayes

Ward Five Springsteed and Stoyt

Ward Six Ricker Wallace and Durgin

Record of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of the Dover Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway Co for a fire alarm box at their car barn was read. when councilman Wallace introduced the following resolution

Petition of D S & R St Ry for Fire Alarm Box

Resolved by the City Council of the city of Rochester.

That for the accommodation of the Dover Somersworth & Rochester Railroad the be placed at the Car Barn a Fire Alarm box. The expense of putting in the same to be paid by the railroad company

Resolution for Fire Alarm Box

Rochester N.H. Nov 4th 1902

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.

Voted the Resolution pass

1902 By the Committee on Elections and Returns

To the City Council of the City Rochester.

mayoralty vote

The following is the result of the Mayoralty vote as cast at the last December election as per return made by the several Ward Clerks to the City Clerk.

	Wm G. Bradley	Edson W Came	
ward one	71	10	
" Two	92	12	
ward Three	186.	65	
" Four	170	68	
" Five	93	2	
" Six	103	24	
	Geo A Pray		1

Total

Wm G. Bradley had 423

Edson W Came " 184

George A Pray " 1.

We find by the returns that William G. Bradley has a majority of the votes cast and is elected Mayor of the City of Rochester for the ensuing year

S C Mealey (Committee on
Alex H Durgin } Elections
Edward C Hayes } and Returns

On motion of Councilman Mealey voted Wm G. Bradley be declared elected mayor.

By Councilman S. B Hayes

1902 Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

Resolution to transfer accounts

That for the purpose of balancing the several departments to which appropriation has been made, the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to transfer from any department where there may be a surplus to any department that may be overdrawn a sufficient sum to balance the department

Rochester N Y December 1902

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted the Rules be suspended that the Resolution may pass. Voted the Resolution pass.

Report of the marshal for October and November read and ordered placed on file.

mayor authorized to sell outbuildings

On motion of Councilman S. B. Hayes voted the mayor be authorized to sell the outbuildings at the property bought for a Hospital

On motion of Councilman Durgin voted to adjourn

attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

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City of Rochester

January 6- 1903

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Mayor Bradley in the Chair

Roll called & responded to as follows.

Ward One. Sidney B Hayes Edward C Hayes

" Two Horne and Severance

" Three Hayes and Meader

" Four Berry and McCurdy

" Five Grenfield Hoyt and Maguire

" Six Ricker and Durgin.

Record of last meeting read and approved

Petition

Petition of Wm A Berry for permit to move a building read and on motion of Councilman Meader voted the petition be granted with the usual restriction.

Wm A Berry

Report of City Marshal for December read and ordered placed on file

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted to adjourn

Attest

Chas. W. Brown

City Clerk

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City of Rochester

January 7- 1903

Inauguration.

Inauguration and Election of Officers. Called to order by mayor Bradley. Roll of the old members called resulting as follows

Ward One. Edward C Hayes

Ward Two Horne and Severance

Ward Three Meader

Ward Four Berry

Ward Five Hoyt and Maguire

Ward Six Durgin

Report of Committee on Elections and Returns on the mayoralty vote was read also the action of the City Council declaring Wm G. Bradley elected mayor for the ensuing year. Oath of office was then administered to mayor Bradley by the City Clerk.

Report of ward clerks showing the following named to having been elected Councilmen.

Ward One Joseph C Hayes

Ward Two Chas M Bailey

Ward Three C Roscoe Tuttle

Ward Four Abel Dapuray

Ward Five John Grenfield

Ward Six Chas C Richer

All except Councilman Grenfield was present and took the

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oath of office. Prayer was then offered by Rev J. Mantle.
The mayor then delivered his inaugural address. Proceeded to the election of officers

Officers Elected

On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman Meader cast 1 ballot for Chas W Bevan for City Clerk, and ballot was deposited
The oath of office was then administered to the City Clerk by the mayor
On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councelman E C Stoyes cast 1 ballot for John L Copp for City Treasurer and the ballot was so deposited and John L Copp declared elected.
On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman Geo V. Severance cast 1 ballot for Samuel D Telker for City Solicitor. and the ballot was so deposited and S D Telker declared elected
On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman Tuttle cast 1 ballot for James B Stevens as Collector of Taxes. and it was so deposited
On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman Durgin cast 1 ballot for J J McDuffee for Street Commissioner and the ballot so deposited
On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman Duprey cast 1 ballot for Lysander P Pickering for Supt of Water Works & Sewers and the ballot so deposited
On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman

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Berry cast 1 ballot for Chas A Allen for city marshal, and the ballot was so deposited
On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman Storn cast one ballot for Edgar M Cate for Asst Marshal and the ballot was so deposited
On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman Baily cast 1 ballot for Ferdinand Sylvain for night watch and the ballot so deposited
On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman Joseph H Stayes cast 1 ballot for Winslow L Pugsley for Police at Large and the ballot so deposited
On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman Maguire cast 1 ballot each for Eugene G Trafton and Thos H Potts for Police at East Rochester and the ballots were so deposited
On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman Riker cast 1 ballot for Scott Webster for Chief Engineer Fire Dept. and the ballot so deposited
On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman Meader cast 1 ballot for Horace C Hanson 1st Asst Engineer and the ballot so deposited
On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman E C Stayes cast 1 ballot for Leslie M Seavey for 2nd Asst Engineer and the ballot so deposited.
On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman Durgin cast 1 ballot for Elmer E Lord 3rd Asst Engineer and the ballot so deposited

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On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman B.T. Hayes cast 1 ballot for Granville T. Grout as Asst Engineer and the ballot so deposited

On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman Duprey cast 1 ballot for John H. Neal for Overseer of Poor and the ballot so deposited

On motion of Councilman Stoyt voted Councilman Baily cast 1 ballot for Henry F. Walker for assessor and the ballot so deposited

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted Councilman J.H. Hayes cast 1 ballot for G. S. Harrington for Trustee of Free Public Library, and the ballot so deposited

Voted that the election of Trustee to represent Ward Two in Free Public Library be postponed to next meeting

The Mayor appointed the following Standing Committees

Committees appointed

Finance

The Mayor, Councilmen Wallace and Greenfield

Roads Bridges Parks and Common

The Mayor, Councilmen McCuddy and Duprey

Public Instruction

The Mayor, Councilmen B.T. Hayes and Berry

Claims & Accounts

Councilmen Stoyt, Severance and Baily

Public Buildings

Councilmen Maguire, Stoyt and Tuttle

Roads Bridges and Drains

Councilmen Wallace, Greenfield & J.O. Hayes

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Water Works and Sewerage

Councilmen Meader, Greenfield and Ricker

Fire Dept

Councilmen Maguire, McCrillis and Tuttle

Street Lights

Councilmen Ricker, B.T. Hayes and Horne

Printing

Councilman Baily, Durgin and McCuddy

Adams and Old Cemetery Funds

Councilmen Ricker, Berry and Severance

Elections and Returns

Councilmen Meader, E.C. Hayes and Durgin

Bills in their Reading and Enrolled Ordinances

Councilmen Stoyt, Horne and McCrillis

Legal affairs

The Mayor, Councilmen Stoyt and Durgin

Purchasing Committee

The Mayor, Councilmen Meader and Wallace

Special Police Appointed

Police

The Mayor Councilmen Meader and E.C. Hayes

Special Police

C.H. Prescott, W.A. Henscom, Lot Jassely, Frank Caley, Frances Armstrong, Patrick Keating, Hartley Lockwood, Peter Jagne, Chas H. Tebbetts, William O. Morrill, Cyrille Vachon, Frank S. Edgerly, J. Dana Hodgdon, Geo. Preston, Geo Rankins, Horace Mills, Dr. T.S. Smith, Phelps Hughes, Warren Daggett

On motion of Councilman Meader voted the appointments be confirmed

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Petition of Chas H Ward to exempt his box factory from taxation for a period of ten years read and referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Chas H Ward to exempt from Taxation

On motion of Councilman Hoyt: voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to january 23- at 7-30 PM.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted to adjourn.

attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk.

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City of Rochester

January 23- 1903

Adjourned meeting of the City Council met as per adjournment.

Roll of council called responded to as follows

Ward one & two Stayes McCillis & J. O Stayes

- Two Stone and Bailey
- Three Meade and Tuttle
- Four Dupuey
- Five Hoyt Maguire and Greenfield
- Six Durgin

Petition of Harry Lobsborn

Petition of Harry Lobsborn for permit to move a small building read. and on motion of Councilman Stone voted the petition be granted.

appointments

The mayor made the following appointment

Surveyor of wood & Lumber

Surveyors Wood & Lumber

Nahum Yeaton. Nahum T. Woodman

Frank B. Preston. Sidney B Stayes

Edmund Elliot Arthur L. Berry

J. J Whipple

weighers of Hay Straw & Coal

Weighers of Hay Straw & Coal

John W Tebbetts Wm H Morrill

Ernest S Goodwin. Daniel T. Jenness

John G. Morrill - Chas W Neland

Fence Viewers

Fence Viewers

James Conners. Chas W Dame

Sealer weights & measures

Chas M Bailey

1903 On motion of Councilman Meader voted the appointments be confirmed.

Report of Committee on Finance.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester.

We the committee on Finance having considered the amount necessary for the maintenance of the several departments for the ensuing year, would recommend the following amounts be appropriated for their support.

Report of Finance Committee

Warrants	2000.
Fire Dept	3.000
Salaries	4.200
Highway	10.500
Miscellaneous Dept	1.300
Simpson Post G A R	150
E Roch Library & Reading Room	200
St Lights	6.600
City Poor Soldiers Aid	1.400
Fire Pub Library & Reading Room	1.500
Jonic School House	3.265.10
Sewer Bonds	6.500
Interest on Sewer Bonds	3.000
Schools	21.000
Health Dept	200
County Tax	13.467.38
Sidewalks	1.713.72
	80.000.00

W. J. Brady
John Greenfield
} Committee on Finance

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By Councilman Greenfield.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester

Resolution of Appropriation

That for the support of the various departments for the ensuing year there be raised by taxation the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8000) as recommended by the committee on Finance

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass. On the passage of the resolution roll called resulting as follows.

Yea Councilmen E C Hoyt yes McCrellis J. C Hoyt yes. Haney Brady Meader Tuttle Duperry. Hoyt Maguire Greenfield and Dwyer 12 none voting nay the resolution passed.

Councilman Maguire offered an amendment to See. chapter 23 of the General ordinances in relation to pay of Engineers of Fire Dept. Refused to Committee on bills in their Second Reading

The mayor appointed W A Stonebreaker Janitor of City Building

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted the appointments be confirmed.

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted M H Jacobs be janitor

M H Jacobs appointed janitor of Roch Fire Hdqrs

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of the Fire Station at E Rochester. at a Salary of $35.00 per year.

Special Police appointed

The mayor appointed Moses Jacobs Special Police at East Rochester. On motion of Councilman maguire voted the appointment be confirmed.

On motion of Councilman Greenfield voted to adjourn

Attest

Ros W. Brown

City Clerk

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City of Rochester

February 3 - 1903

Regular meeting of the City Council Mayor Bradley in the Chair.

The following Council men present and responded to Roll call

Ward One Hayes and Joseph O Hayes

Ward Two Severance and Bailey

Ward Three Hayes and Tuttle

Ward Four McCuddy and Duffey

Ward Five Hoyt Maguire and Greenfield

Ward Six Burgess

Record of last meeting read and approved

Communication from Postmaster Warren in relation to having all houses numbered for Free Postal Delivery read. when Councilman Hoyt presented the following resolution

order relating to numbering of Houses.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That for the purpose of having a map prepared and also having such houses numbered as have not been already numbered there be appropriated a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars to be taken from the miscellaneous department

On motion of Councilman

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McCurdy voted the Rules be Suspended that the Resolution may pass.
Voted the Resolution pass.
On motion of Councilman Maguire voted the mayor be instructed and authorized to carry the above vote into effect.

Special Police appointed

The mayor appointed the following additional Special Police.
Edgar Ham Fred Babb, Cyrille Pagean Ernest Walton Ernest Dame Edward L. Tibbetts.

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted the appointment be confirmed

Election of Trustee Free Pub Library

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted to proceed to the election of Trustee Free Pub Library.

On motion of Councilman Seorance voted Councilman Durgin cast the ballot for Fred P. Meade for Trustee Pub Library in ward two.

And the ballot was so deposited and Fred P. Meade declared elected

Report of Comm on Each Rochester Fire Station

The building committee on each Rochester Fire Station made a verbal report of their work and announced the completion of the building and asked to be discharged. On motion of

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Councilman Durgin voted the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

Walnut Grove House turned over to the City

Communication from the School Board read stating the Board had voted to turn over to the City council the School House known as the Walnut Grove School House. On motion of Councilman Granfield voted the city do not accept the House and the School Board be instructed to open a school in that House.

By Councilman Maguire.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

Vote to build Fire Station

That for the proper care and maintenance of the fire apparatus now housed in the City Stable, there be erected on the City lot on Wakefield Street a Suitable Fire Station at a cost not exceeding Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass. Voted the Resolution pass.

By Councilman Maguire.

Appropriation for Fire Station

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That for the purpose of erecting a Fire Station there be issued on the note or notes of the City of Rochester a Sum not exceeding

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twelve thousand dollars.

That said Sum of Twelve Thousand dollars shall constitute a portion of the City debt

Rochester Feb 3-1903

On motion of councilman Hoyt that the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass

On the passage of the resolution the roll was called resulting as follows

Yea Councilmen E C Hayes. J. D Hayes. Severance Bailey S T Hayes Tuttle McCurdy. Dupuy Hoyt Maguire Greenfield and Durgin 12

None voting nay the resolution was carried

By Councilman Bailey

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the City Clerk prepare the matter for the for the annual report and that the printing of the same be submitted to the printing offices of the City for bids for printing and binding the same

Rochester N.Y. Feb 3-1903

Voted that the matter be left to the committee on printing.

Report of the Marshal for January read and ordered placed on file. On motion of Councilman McCurdy voted to adjourn attest

Chas O. Brown City Clerk

Resolution for Printing City Report

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Regular meeting of the City Council the Mayor in the Chair. March 3-1903

The following Councilmen responded to roll call

Ward one E C Hayes McCurdy and J D Hayes

ward two. Severance and Bailey

ward three Hayes and Tuttle

ward five Hoytmaguire and Greenfield

ward six Wallace and Durgin

Record of last meeting read and approved

Petition of Dover Somerset & Rochester Street Railway for a lay out of a turnout road. and on motion of Councilman Wallace voted a hearing be granted the petitioners and all interested parties on may 5= at 7-30 Pm at the Council room,

Petitions of D S & R St Ry

Petition of N & Tel & Tel Co for permit to put certain wires under ground Referred to Committee on Roads Bridges & Drains

Petition of N & Tel & Tel Co.

Report of Committee on Bills in their Second reading on the Amendment to the General Ordinances in relation to the Salary of the Fire Engineers.

Having examined the same we find it in proper form to be passed to its Second reading E C Hoyt (Com) Joel W. McCurdy

Report on Amendment to General Ordinances

1903 Amendment passed to Second reading
Voted to amend by striking out the words
one Hundred dollars and inserting in the
place thereof Seventy five dollars
and Striking out the words Fifty dollars
and inserting in the place thereof the words
Thirty Five dollars. So that portion of
the Section shall Read as amended as
follows. The Chief Engineer of the Fire
Department Seventy five dollars.
Two assistant Engineers at Rochester
Village Thirty five dollars each
One assistant Engineer at East Rochester
twenty five dollars one assistant
Engineer at Jonic twenty-five dollars.
On motion of Councilman
Stoyt voted the amendment as
amended be adopted

Cates Bond accepted

Bond of Edgarton Cate
assistant Marshal read and on motion
of Councilman Wallace voted to accept
the Bond if approved by the City
Solicitor. the same being approved was
accepted

Resolution to pay ward officers

By Councilman Stoyt.
Whereas there is no provi-
sion in the City Ordinances for the payment
of Ward officers who may Serve at
Special elections and as it would hardly
be just to expect them to serve without

1903 compensation. Therefor resolved by the
City Council of the city of Rochester. that
the ward officers shall receive the same compen-
sation for the Special election to be held march
10th as at the regular city election.
That the same shall apply to the Supervisors
of the Check Lists.
Rochester March 3-1903.
On motion of Councilman
Wallace voted the resolution pass.

Committee appointed to build new Fire Stations

By Councilman Baily.
Resolved by the City Council
of the City of Rochester.
That for the purpose
of erecting the new Fire Station voted
at the Council meeting of February 3rd
and having suitable plans prepared to be
submitted to the council for their
approval. The committee on Public
Buildings and Fire Department shall
be with the mayor a committee for
carrying the vote into effect.
Rochester N.Y. March 2-1903
On motion of Councilman
Maguire voted the resolution pass.
The Marshals report for
February read and ordered placed
on File.
On the petition of E.H. Ward
for exemption from taxation, the committee

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to whom it was referred reported the petetimes Report
have leave to withdraw. On motion of impetition
Councilman Stoyt voted the report of Ctt Ward
the committee be accepted.

On motion of councilman
Wallace voted to adjourn

attest

Chas W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester

April 7 1903

Regular meeting of the
City Council mayor Bradley presiding

The following councilmen
responded to roll call
ward 1. McCrille
ward Two Horne Severance & Seavey
ward Three Meader and Tuttle
ward Four Dupery.
ward Five Stoyt. Maguire and Spaufford
ward Six Wallace Durgin and Ricker

Record of previous meeting
read and approved.

Petition of Lucius B King
for permit to move building from Pine
St to Silver street read and on motion
of Councilman Spaufford voted the
petetion be granted

L B King
Petition of

Pitition of Dover
Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway
for lay out for Siding read and on motion
voted the hearing be granted June 2 at
7-30 P.M. and that the City Clerk be
authorized to sign the order of notice

Petitions of
D S & R St Ry

Petition to widen and
straighten Wakefield Street read and
on motion of Councilman Wallace voted
a hearing be granted may 5-1903 at
7-30 P.M. Petetion to widen and

Petitions to
widen
Wakefield
St

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Straighten So main Street, read and on motion of Councilman Meader voted a hearing be granted may 5 - 1903 at 7-30 o'clock P.M. Petition of N E Telephone and Telegraph Co for permit to place conduit wires under ground considered and on motion of Councilmen McCrillis voted that the Rules be suspended that the petition may be granted. Voted the petition be granted. By councilman Stagt.

Petition of N E Tel & Tel Co

Resolved that the Committee on Fire Stations be authorized and instructed to build in connection with said fire station a police station and that the sum of money now on hand to the credit of the Fire Department from the sale of Hanson Street propert be used to build said building in addition to the appropriation already made.

Police Station to be built in Connection with Fire Stations

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass

Voted the resolution pass.

Marshals report for march read and ordered placed on file

The mayor appointed S W. Goodwin Fire Warden and on motion of Councilman maguire voted the appointment be confirmed. On motion of Councilman McCrillis voted the care and letting of

S W Goodwin appointed Fire Warden

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the Steel in the new Fire Station at East Rochester be left to the Committee on Public Buildings. On motion of Councilman Bailey voted the plan of Wm R Walker & Son of Fire Station be accepted provided the building can be built within the appropriation.

Comm on Pub Building to have care of Steel at E. Rochester

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted to adjourn

Attest Chas W Brown
City Clerk

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Rochester N Y

May 5 – 1903

Regular meeting of the City Council
Mayor Bradley presiding

Roll of council called to which the following responded.
Ward One Edward C Hayes McCallister J. C Hayes
Ward Two Horne and Bailey
Ward Three Hayes and Tuttle
Ward Four Hoyt and Greenfield
Ward Six Wallace and Durgin

Record of last meeting read and approved

Petition of Chas W. Bradley for permet to move building read. and on motion of Councilman Wallace voted the petition be granted with the usual restrictions.

Petition of Chas W Bradley to move building

Petition of Henry Chalmers to move a small building read and on motion of Councilman Horne voted the petition be granted with the usual restrictions,

Petition of H Chalmers to move Building

Petition of Dominicus Henson for permit to enlarge building. corner of Henson and Wakefield Strets. read and on motion of councilman Greenfield voted the petition be referred to the Mayor and Committee on Fire Department with power to act.

Petitions of D. Hansons to enlarge Building

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The hearing on the petitions to widen and straighten Wakefield and So Main Streets being in order no witnesses appearing the mayor declared a recess of ten minutes to consider land damages.

Hearing on So. Main and Wakefield Streets

George E Cochrane Esq appeared as Counsel for Mrs Nellie F McDuffee after coming to order. On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted Mrs M V.B Wentworth be awarded Two Hundred Dollars.
Nellie F McDuffee Two Hundred and Fifty dollars. the City to move curbing.
and to Nellie F. and Geo M Duffee damage to Sturtevant propert Fifty dollars

Mr Cochrane as counsel for Mrs McDuffee filed exceptions to the action of the Council,

Report of the Marshal for April read and ordered placed on file

Invitations of Sampson Post G.A.R to the city government to unite with them in Memorial day exercises read and on motion of Councilman Wallace voted the invitation be accepted.

Invitations of Sampson Post

By Councilman Greenfield

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that the Mayor shall have authority to straighten the line of the Street in

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front of the Norway Plains Savings Bank property and may deed a sufficient amount of land to said Norway Plains Savings Bank to straighten the line so that the same shall not run beyond a straight line from the iron Post at the Southeasterly corner of the land of the Methodist Episcopal Church in said Rochester to the Southerly corner of Wentworth's Block in said Rochester or so much as may be necessary to straighten said line.

N. P. Bank mayor authorized to Straighten Line

On motion of councilman Bailey voted the rules be suspended that the resolution may pass. Voted the resolution pass

By Councilman Greenfield

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester

That enough money be appropriated from the amount already appropriated to Salaries to pay the Ward Officers for their Services at the elections of May 1st including the Supervisors of Check List and Ballot Inspectors

Resolution to pay Ward Officers

Rochester May 5th 1903

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass. voted the resolution pass. On motion of Councilman Wallace voted to adjourn

attest

Chas W. Brown City Clerk

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City of Rochester

May 7 1903

Special meeting of the city Council. called by order of mayor Bradley

The following councilmen responded to roll call.

Ward one E C Hayes Joel W. McCrillis and J. O Hayes

Ward Two Horne Severance and Bailey

Ward Three Meader and Suttle

Ward Four Duperry

Ward Five Hoyt maguire and Greenfield

Ward Six Wallace Burgin and Ricker

Communications received from the Board of Health relative to the importance of free vaccinations.

Small Pox bills to be paid

On motion of Councilman Greenfield voted the mayor be authorized to see that all bills are paid that are necessary to suppress Small pox

Free Vaccinations to be provided for

Voted the matter of vaccination be left with the mayor to make such arrangements with the different physicians as he may deem advisable. On motion of Councilman Meader voted to adjourn

attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

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City of Rochester

June 2 1903

Regular meeting of City Council Mayor Bradley presiding.

Roll call.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll-call.

Ward One — E.C Hayes and Joseph D. Hayes
Ward Two — Horne and Bailey
Ward Three — Tuttle
Ward Four — McCuddy and Dupery
Ward Five — Hoyt, Maguire, and Grenfield
Ward Six — Durgin and Ricker

Record of last meeting read and approved

Petition of School Board.

Petition received from School Board asking for appropriations for heating the old High School Building

Resignation of Leslie M. Seavey.

Resignation of Leslie M. Seavey 2nd Asst. Engineer, was read, and on motion of Councilmane Maguire voted the resignation be accepted.

Chas E. Randall elected 2d Asst Engineer.

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted Councilman Bailey cast one ballot for Charles E. Randall for Second Asst. Engineer, and the ballot was so deposited, and Charles E. Randall declared elected.

Resignation of Dr. J. W. Neal.

Resignation of Dr. J. W. Neal as Overseer of the Poor and member of the Board of Health read. On motion of Councilman Ricker voted the resignation be accepted, to take effect July 7th

Report of Committee on D. Hanson's petition.

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Report of committee on D Hanson's petition.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Dominicus Hanson for permit to enlarge the old Express office and Market building at the corner of Hanson and Wakefield Street, after looking the property over with the contemplated Changes, do not think it advisable to grant the petition and would recommend the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

W. G. Bradley Mayor
C. R. Tuttle
Frank B. Maguire
} Committee on Fire Dept.

Report of committee accepted.

On motion of Councilman Durgin, voted that report of Committee be accepted.

By Councilman Ricker

Resolution for appropriation to heat old High School Building.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That for the purpose of putting in a suitable heating apparatus in the School building formerly occupied by the High School on Granite Street there be raised on the note or notes of the City of Rochester a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars ($2,000.00). That said sum of two thousand dollars shall constitute a portion of the City debt.

Rochester N. Y. June 2nd 1903

Resolution passed

On motion of Councilman Grenfield voted that the rules be suspended and the resolution be passed.

Yeas and Nays called for.

On the passage of resolution the yeas and nays were called resulting as follows:

Yeas. Councilmen E.C. Hayes. J.D. Hayes, Horne

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Bailey, Tuttle, McCuddy, Dupeyre, Hoyt, Maguire Greenfield, Durgin and Ricker, 12.
None voting Nay, the resolution passed.

By Councilman Bailey

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

Resolution for appropriation for new bridge at East Rochester

That for the purpose of building a new steel bridge at East Rochester there be raised on the note or notes of the City of Rochester a sum not exceeding twenty five hundred dollars ($2,500.00)

That said sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars constitute a portion of the city debt.

Rochester N. H. June 2nd 1903

Resolution passed.

On motion of Councilman Bailey voted that the rules be suspended and that the resolution be passed.

On passage of the resolution the yeas and Nays were called, resulting as follows.

Yeas: Councilmen E.C. Hayes, F.O. Hayes, Horne, Bailey, Tuttle, McCuddy, Dupeyre, Hoyt, Maguire, Greenfield, Durgin, and Ricker, 12.
None voting Nay, the resolution passed.

Voted to build the bridge at East Rochester

On motion of Councilman Horne, voted the Mayor and the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, be authorized to build the bridge.

Report of Marshal

Report of the City Marshal for May read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt, voted to adjourn. Attest

Ras W. Brown
City Clerk

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City of Rochester

Regular meeting of July 7, 1903

City Council. Mayor Bradley presiding.

The following councilmen responded to roll-call.

Roll Call.

Ward One — E.C. Hayes, McCrillis, F.O. Hayes
Ward Two — Horne, Bailey
Ward Four — McCuddy
Ward Five — Hoyt, Maguire, Greenfield
Ward Six — Wallace, Durgin

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition of Norway Plains Saving Bank to obstruct sidewalk temporarily was read.

Petition of N.P.S. Bank to obstruct sidewalk.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted that petition be granted.

Petition to widen and straighten Wakefield Street was read.

Petition to straighten Wakefield St.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted a hearing be granted August 4th 1903 at 7.30 P.M. at the Council Room.

Voted to grant hearing

Communication from Dominicus Hanson was read.

Communication from D. Hanson.

On motion of Councilman Greenfield voted the action of the Mayor in paying men sent to the brush fire at Simon L. Horne be approved.

Action of Mayor in paying men sent to brushfire approved

City Marshal's Report for June read and ordered placed on file

Marshal's report

Councilman Maguire nominated

1903 Forrest L. Keay for Overseer of Poor and member of the Board of Health. — Forrest L. Keay elected Overseer of Poor.

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted Councilman Bailey cast one ballot for Forrest L. Keay for Overseer of Poor and member of the Board of Health. Ballot was so deposited, and Forrest L. Keay declared elected.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted the City Clerk two months vacation with pay. — City Clerk granted vacation.

On motion of Councilman Maguire voted the regular Police have their usual vacation under the direction of the Mayor and Marshal. — Police granted vacation.

The Mayor appointed Miles H. Cochrane Surveyor of Wood and Lumber. — M. H. Cochrane appointed Surveyor of Wood and Lumber.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt voted the nomination be confirmed.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted to adjourn.

Attest

Chas W. Brown

City Clerk

1903. City of Rochester August 4 1903

Regular Meeting of the City Council. Mayor Bradley presiding:

There being only eight members of the Council present. the Mayor announced no quoram present. and continued the road hearing on the petition to widen and Straighten the Highway known as Wakefield Street to. Tuesday. Sept 1st at 7-30 P M — 1903 — no quoram present. — Road hearing continued.

Attest:

O A Hoyt acty. City Clerk

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City of Rochester

September 1st 1903

Regular Meting of the City Council.

Mayor Bradley. presiding.

The Clerk being absent — O. A. Hoyt

On Motion of Councilman Wallace it was voted that — appointed Clerk pro tem.

Councelman. Hoyt act as Clerk pro Tem.

The following Councelmen responded to the Roll Call — Roll Call.

Ward one — Joseph O Hayes
Ward two — Horace & Sevelance
Ward three — Benj Hoyes. Meader & Tuttle
Ward Four — McCuddy and Duperrie
Ward Five — Grenfield. Hoyt and Maguire
Ward Six — Wallace

Reconds last Meting read and approved

Petition of Mrs Nellie J McDuffee — Petition to widen and straighten Autumn St.

J. J. Stackpole and others. to widen and Streighten Autumn Street was read. on Motion of Councelman Meader voted a hearing be granted Oct 6-1903 at 7-30 PM at the Council Room.

Petition of S W Goodwin and others — Petition for sewer from Linden St.

for a public duplex Sewer. leading from Linden Street to land of E.G. & C Wallace. Was read and on Motion of Councelman Wallace voted a hearing be granted Oct 6-1903 at 7-30 PM at the Council Room.

Petition of Dover Somersworth & — Petition of D. S. & R. Ry Co for turnout.

Rochester Street Railway Co for location of turnout. read and on Motion of Councelman Wallace it was voted a hering be granted Oct 6-1903 at 7-30 PM at the Council Room

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Petition of Dover Somersworth & — Petition of D. S. & R. St. Ry. Co. to change track.

Rochester Street Railway Co. for change of its present location of a portion of its tracks on Main Street near the Crossing of the Worcester Nashua & Rochester Railroad. and a turnout opposite land of Charles P Chesley. was read and on Motion of Councelman Wallace. Voted a hearing be granted Oct 6-1903 at 7-30 PM at the Council Rooms.

Petition of Frank Grenfield and — Petition relating to time of closing saloons.

others relating to time of Closing saloons. read After some remarks in regard to same it was Voted on Motion of Councelman Meader. that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Hearing on petition to widen and — Hearing on petition to straighten Wakefield St. continued.

Streighten Wakefield Street Continued from Aug 4th 1903 now being in order. on Motion of Councelman Wallace it was voted the hearing be Continued to Oct 6-1903 at 7-30 PM at the Council Rooms

The Mayor. Then presented to the — Deed of Clara Barnes

Council a Deed from. Clara Barnes to the City of Rochester. of land on Autumn Street Said land to be used for Street purposes only

Report of City Marshall. — Marshall's Report.

For July and August Read and ordred placed on file

The Mayor. Made the following — Special police appointed.

appointments of Special Police for the City during the Rochester Fair. Charles R McDuffee. Edd Dame Leslie Seavey. Thomas Downs, Vena Parro Ferdinand Marquis. Joseph Saundy, Geo Robinson Walter Abbott

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On Motion of Councalman Meader. Voted that the appointments be confirmed

Special Police for Fair Association.

The Mayor. Made the following appointments as Special Police for the Fair Association. to be fund by the Association. Geo Horne Henry Osborn Will Armstrong. Oscola Foss. James B Hall. Chas Woodis. Ernest L Dearborn. Geo Nutter Nahom L Berry. Henry I Wyatt. John F Hobbs Harry Paquette. Fred Massey. M L Johnson Chas Harriman. C.S. Butler. Chas Davis George Heaton. Thomas Joyal. Chas L Estes

On Motion of Councalman Maguire. it was voted the appointments be Confirmed

Special Police for City.

The Mayor. Then appointed Steven A Stokes as special Police for the City

On Motion of Councalman Wallace voted the appointed be Confirmed.

On Motion of Councalman Wallace voted to adjourn

Attest. O A Hoyt
Clerk Pro Tem

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City of Rochester

October 6th 1903

Regular Meeting of the City Council.

Mayor Bradley presiding.

O. A. Hoyt appointed clerk pro tem.

The City Clerk being absent On Motion of Councilman Wallace it was voted that Councilman. Hoyt act as clerk pro Tem of the Meting. The following Councilmen responded to the roll Call..

Roll call

Ward one. Edward L Hayes. J. O. Hayes and McBrillis
Ward Two Horne, Severence and Baily
Ward Three S. L Meader and Suttie
Ward Four Mc Cuddy
Ward Five Hoyt. Maguire and Greenfield
Ward Six Wallace. Durgin and Ricker

Records of last Meting read and approved..

Resignation of C W Brown,

Communication from Chas W Brown City Clerk read by the Mayor. In which he tendered his resignation as City Clerk. to take effect upon the election and qualification of his successor.

On Motion of Councalman Maguire. Voted that the resignation be accepted. as Stated.

Moved by Councilmen Wallace. that the Council proceede to the Election of a City Clerk it was so voted. A Ballot being taken with the following result. Whole number of ballots Cast 14 Necessary for Choice 8

H L Worcester elected City Clerk.

Chas L Wentworth had 1
Chas E Woodward " 2

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Horace L Worcester had 11
and Horace L Worcester was declard Elected
City Clerk.

Petition of C. H. Kersom to move a Building on Granite Strut. to Chamberlain Strut read. On Motion of Councilman Baely. voted the petition be granted. provided it does not Conflict with the Electric wires. and with the usual restrictions.

Petition of C. H. Kersom to move a building

Petition of Norway Plains Savings Bank. to Connect their Bank Building on Main Strut with the telephone line across said Strut by Conduit under ground. with the privilege of digging up the Strut for that purpose.
Moved by Councilmen Meader. that the petition be granted. provided the Bank leave the Strut in as good condition as before digging it up. and it was so Voted.

Petition of N.P.S. Bank to connect building with telephone line.

Resolved by the Mayor. and City Council of the City of Rochester.
That the Committee on public Buildings be authorized to furnish the public Hall at East Rochester at a Cost not to excead three hundred dollars.
On motion of Councilman McBrillis voted the resolution pass
Resolved. by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.
That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised on note or notes of the City of

Resolution to furnish the public Hall at East Rochester

Resolution to raise money to furnish Halls

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Rochester for the purpose of furnishing the public Hall at East Rochester. and said sum shall constitute a portion of the City dept.
Rochester Oct 6 - 1903
On Motion of Councilman McBrillis voted the Rules be suspended that the resolution may pass.
On the passage of the resolution the Roll Call was ordered resulting as follows. Yea Councilmen. E. H. Hayes J. W McBrillis. J. O. Hayes. Horne. Severance. Baely Meader. Tuttle. McCuddy. Hoyt. Maguire. Grenfield. Wallace. Durgin and Ricker. None voting nay the resolution passed.

The Mayor appointed Frank Andrews. as Special Police and Isaac B Jennes weigher of Hay Grain Coal &c
On Motion of Council Wallace the appointments were confirmed.

Special Police & Weigher of Hay Grain & Coal appointed.

Report of City Marshall for Sept read and placed on file.

Marshals Report.

The road hearings being in order.
The petitions of The Dover Somersworth & Rochester Strut Railway Company. were taken up. and Mr Leighton on behalf of the petitioners being Sworn. and stated what the road desired to have done and the benefit it would be to the public. and that the Road was willing to submit to all provesions of previous lay outs.
Moved by Councilman Wallace that the lay outs as called for in the petitions and put in. be Confirmed. and that the Change of track on Main Strut granted according to the lay out to be

Road hearing on Petitions of D. S. & R. St. Ry. Co.

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be Made and attached to the petitions and it was so Voted

Road hearing on petition to straighten Autumn St.

The Road hearing on the petition of Nellie F McDuffee and others to widen and straighten ~~the~~ Autumn Street at a point extending from the walk on land of Betsey Copp in an Easterly direction to land of Clara Baruch. being in order. Geo E Cochrane was Sworn. and Stated that he was familar with the Street and thought the widening necessary On Motion of Councilman Meader. Voted that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the lay out Made according to the survey and plan of the engineer. and Betsey Copp be awarded for land damage. one cent

Hearing on petition for sewer near Linden St.

The hearing for public deft sewer. beginning at the Center of the first Man-hole on Linden Street East of Main Street. thence running North 48° West across land of Charles H Berry and Emma Trickey to land of E.G. & E. Wallace at a hub drivin in the ground 260 fet from the Man-hole first described: being in order Chas W Baily was called and Sworn. he stated that there existed a necessety for the sewer. On Motion of Councilman Wallace. voted that the prayes of the petitioners be granted and the lay out made according to survey and plan of the Enginuer. and that an award for land damage be Made of One Cent. Each to Chas. H. Berry and Emma Trickey

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Hearing on petition to straighten Wakefield St. continued.

The Road hearing to widen and Straighten Wakefield Street Continued from Sept 1-1903 was then taken up and after A recess of five minuts and some discussion it was Moved by Councilman McCrillis that the hearing be Continued to Nov 3 - 1903 at 7-30 P.m. and so Voted There being no other business. It was moved by Councilman Durgin that the Council adjourn Carried

A true Copy Attest

O. A Hoyt Clerk Protem

Rochester N.H. Oct 12th 1903

There will be a meting of the City Council at their Room. on Tuesday. evening Oct 13-1903 at 7-30 O'clock. Busenss: Election of a City Clerk. Protempore. on account of the death of City Clerk. Chas W Brown.

Per order of the Mayor.

O A Hoyt Acty City Clerk

A. Copy of the foregoing notice was mailed to Each Member of the Council. Oct 12-1903

O A Hoyt acty Clerk

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City of Rochester

Oct 13th 1903

In accordance with the foregoing Notice the Council met at the Council Room at the time designated. Mayor Bradley in the Chair.

On Motion of Councelman Grenfield it was voted that. Councelman Hoyt act as clerk of the meting — O. A. Hoyt Clerk pro tem.

The following Councelman responded to Roll Call. — Roll Call.

Ward One — J. W. McLellis

Ward Two — Simon L Horne. and C M Bailey

Ward Three — S. C Meader and Tuttle

Ward Four — John McCuddy jr

Ward Five — Hoyt and Grenfield

Ward Six — Dergin and Ricker

On Motion of Councelman Grenfield voted that Councelman Bailey Cast one ballott for O A Hoyt. City Clerk. Protempore. untill the qualfication of the successer to the late Chas W Brown City Clerk. Deceased: and the Ballott So dispunted. and O A Hoyt declared Elected — O. A. Hoyt elected City Clerk pro tem.

On Motion of Councelman Grenfield voted to adjourn

Attest

O A Hoyt

City Clerk Pro-Tem

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City of Rochester.

Nov 3d 1903.

Regular Meeting of the City Council

Mayor Bradley in the Chair.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to roll call. — Roll Call.

Ward One. Edward C. Hayes. and Joseph O. Hayes.

Ward Two.

Simon L. Horne. George C Severance and Charles M. Bailey.

Ward Three.

Benjamin F. Hayes. and A Roscoe Tuttle.

Ward Four.

John McCuddy. Jr.

Ward Five.

Frank B. Maguire. and John Greenfield.

Ward Six.

Albert Wallace. and N M. Dergin.

Records of last Meetings read and declared approved. — Records Approved

Reading of resignation of Dr Charles Bloge. as City Physician. — Resignation of Dr Bloge

Report of City Medical Jes

1903 Month of October read and ordered placed on file. Marshals Report.

The petition of Isaac Varney and five others to widen and straighten Wakefield Street was read, and upon motion of Councilman Wallace, it was voted to proceed to consider the same. Petition to Widen Wakefield St.

William E. Turner and Isaac Varney two of the petitioners were present and being examined under oath "by Hon. John Kivel, Counsel for remonstrants" testified that in their opinion there was need that said Wakefield Street be widened and straightened.

At the close of the examination Mr Turner made some further remarks in favour of the proposed widening.

A recess of fifteen minutes was declared by the Mayor to give opportunity to confer regarding it.

The Council was called to order by the Mayor at expiration of fifteen minutes, and on motion of Councilman Wallace it was

Voted, that Wakefield Street be widened and straightened in accordance with the petition and plans, and that Dominicus Hannon be given an award of One Thousand Dollars, and that said Hannon shall move Voted to widen and straighten Wakefield St.

1903 his fence, and cut his buildings back to the new line to be established by the widening, at his own expense.

Voted

On motion of Councilman Dempfield that the Mayor be empowered to engage as Physician to act as City Physician until the vacancy could be filled. Mayor to engage City Physician.

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Magrum that the meeting be adjourned.

A True Record. Attest.
H. L. Worcester.
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester

Council Chamber

Dec 3d 1903.

Regular Meeting of City Council.

His Honor Mayor Bradley Presiding.

Roll Call.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to Roll Call.

Ward One.

Councilman Edward C. Hayes.

Ward Two.

Simon L. Horne, Geo. D. Severance.

Ward Three.

Benjamin F. Hayes, Stephen C. Meader.

Ward Five.

A. A. Hoyt, Frank B Maguire, John Greenfield.

Ward Six.

Albert Wallace, A. L. Durgin, Charles E. Ricker.

Records Approved.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Marshals Report.

Marshals report read and ordered placed on file.

Petition of Lizzie B. Willey.

Petition of Lizzie B. Willey was received asking permission to use the building known as the Willy stables, on Arrow Street, as a blacksmith shop, and to erect a chimney and

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forge or forges therein.

Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Petition of Chief Engineer Webster.

A petition was received from Chief Engineer Webster, stating that there was need of additional fire alarm boxes, and requesting this location, which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Voted.

Election of D. L. Stokes.

On motion of A. L. Durgin that Councilman Wallace cast one ballot for Dudley L. Stokes for City Physician to fill out the unexpired term, which was done, and Dudley L. Stokes was declared elected.

Report of Committee on Elections and Returns.

The Committee on Elections and Returns presented the following report.

To the Mayor and City Council:

Your Committee on Elections and Returns beg leave to report that they have examined the returns of the several Ward Clerks of the vote for Mayor at the December election 1903 and submit the following report:

We find the votes cast at the several wards to be as follows:

Ward 1. Charles W. Bickford had 88

Ward 2. Charles W. Bickford had 173.

Ward 3. Charles W. Bickford had 136.

Geo. A. Bray had 1

Scattering 3.

Ward 4. Charles W. Bickford had 249

1903 Ward 5. Charles W. Bickford had 100
Ward 6. Charles W. Bickford had 117.
Total,
Charles W. Bickford had 863.
Geo. A. Pray had 1.
Scattering 3.
and Charles W. Bickford having received a majority of the votes cast is elected Mayor for the year 1904.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 3d 1903.

S. E. Meader
Edward E. Hayes } Committee on Elections.
Alex H. Durgin

Voted,

On motion of Councilman Wallace that Charles W. Bickford be declared elected. — C W Bickford declared elected.

Voted,

On motion of A. H. Durgin that meeting adjourn.

A True Record Attest.
H L. Hercules
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester
Council Chamber
Jan 5, 1904
Regular meeting of city Council
Mayor Bradley in chair.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to roll call. — Roll Call

Ward Two
George V. Sevrance, Simon L. Horne and Charles M. Bailey.
Ward Three,
Stephen E. Meader and A Roscoe Tuttle.
Ward Four,
John McCuddy and Abel Dupuy.
Ward Five,
Frank B. Maguire, Orrin A Hoyt and John Greenfield.
Ward Six,
Alexander H. Durgin, Albert Wallace and Charles E. Ricker.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The following communication from School Board was received, read and placed on file, — Communication regarding Adams Corner School House

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 12 - 1903.

To City Council,
Rochester, N. H.

At a regular meeting of the

1904 School Board of Rochester on Thursday, Dec. 10 - 1903, it was voted to turn over to the city council the Adams corner schoolhouse.

Notice is hereby given to that effect.

(signed)

E. L. Silver,

Secy. School Board.

The council declined to take any action as land might revert to others if building was removed.

Report of city Marshal read and ordered placed on file. — City Marshal Report.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Wallace to adjourn.

A True Record attest.

H. L. Worcester.

City Clerk.

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City of Rochester

Council Chamber

Jan. 6 - 1904

Inauguration and Election of Officers. — Inauguration

Meeting called to order by Mayor Bradley.

Roll of old members called, resulting as follows, present, — Roll Call.

Ward One,

J. W. McCrillis and Joseph A. Hayes

Ward Two,

Geo. V. Severance and Chas. M. Bailey.

Ward Three,

A. Roscoe Tuttle.

Ward Four,

John McCuddy and Abel Dupery.

Ward Five,

Frank B. Maguire and John Granfield

Ward Six,

Alex. H. Durgin and Chas. E. Ricker.

Oath of office was then administered to Mayor Chas. H. Rickford by ex-Mayor Bradley.

Reading reports of Ward Clerks, showing the following names to have been elected Councilmen. — Councilmen Elected.

Ward One,	George A. Elliott.
Ward Two,	Stephen B. Scruton.
Ward Three,	William A. Osborne.
Ward Four,	Albert Baron.
Ward Five.	Orrin A. Hoyt.

1904 ~~Ward Six,~~ Albert Wallace.

All except Councilman Elliot of Ward One were present and took the oath of office.

Prayer by Rev. L.R. Danforth.

Address by his honor Mayor Bickford.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Mr. Wallace cast one ballot for H. L. Worcester for City Clerk, and the ballot was so deposited, and the oath of office was then administered to the City Clerk by Mayor Bickford. Officers Elected

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Durgin cast one ballot for John L. Kopp for City Treasurer, and the ballot was so cast, and John L. Kopp was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Scruton cast one ballot for Samuel D. Filber for City Solicitor, and it was so cast.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt, that Councilman Coran cast one ballot for George T. McDuffee for Street Commissioner, which was done and he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman McClellis

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Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Osborne cast one ballot for Ferdinand G. Sylvain for Night Watch, said ballot being cast, he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt, that Councilman Tuttle cast one ballot for James P. Stevens for Tax Collector. Ballot was so cast and he was elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Severance cast one ballot for Leander P. Pickering for Supt. of Water Works and Sewers, and ballot was so cast.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Ricker cast one ballot for George H. Webster for Chief Engineer Fire Department. The ballot was so cast and he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Maguire cast one ballot for Horace E. Hanson for 1st Assisstant Engineer, which was done and he was declared elected.

Ordered unanimously as follows, viz: Voted on motion of Councilman Hoyt that S. Sherry be assessor for this year, it was so voted and so declared. Voted on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Osborne be Sanitary Officer for this year, and said Ballot was so cast accordingly. Voted on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Bailey cast our ballot for Walter A. Allen for City Marshal for one year, and it was so voted and declared.

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Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Mr. Grunfild cast one ballot for Charles E. Randall for 2nd Assistant Engineer, and ballot was so deposited.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Severance cast one ballot for Elmer E. Loud for 3rd Assistant Engineer, which ballot was duly deposited.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Tuttle cast one ballot for Lewis M. Richardson for 4th Assistant Engineer. Said ballot being cast, he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Osborne cast one ballot for Winslow L. Pugsley for Police Officer at Gonic. The ballot was deposited and he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Wallace cast one ballot for Thomas H. Gotts and Eugene H. Trafton each for Police Officers at East Rochester, which was done.

Election Trustees of Free Public Library

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt, that Councilman Tuttle cast one ballot for Stephen E. Meader for Trustee of Public Library, for

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three years. The ballot being deposited he was declared elected.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Maguire cast one ballot for John Young for Trustee of Public Library for three years, and ballot was so cast.

Committees Appointed

The following appointments of committees, and other officers were made by the Mayor.

Finance.

The Mayor, Councilmen Wallace and Grenfield.

Shade Trees, Parks and Commons.

The Mayor, McCuddy and Scruton.

Public Construction.

The Mayor, Dupery and Osborne.

Claims and Accounts.

Hoyt, Bailey and Durgin.

Public Buildings.

Maguire, Hoyt and McClellis.

Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Wallace, Grenfield and Hayes.

Water Works and Sewers.

Meader, Grenfield and Ricker.

Fire Department.

Maguire, McClellis and Tuttle.

Street Lights.

Ricker, Scruton and Elliott.

Printing

Bailey, Durgin and Hearon.

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Adams 2nd Old Cemetery Funds.

Ricker, Severance and McLeuddy.

Election and Returns.

Meader, Durgin and Elliott

Bills in their 2nd Reading and Enrolled Ordinance.

Hoyt, Tuttle and Dupery.

Legal Affairs.

The Mayor, Hoyt and Durgin.

Purchasing Committee.

The Mayor, Meader and Wallace.

Police Committee.

The Mayor, Meader and Grenfield.

Janitor City Building.

William A. Hanscam.

Special Police.

Special Police Appointed

William A. Hanscam, Francis Armstrong, Edward Josselyn, D. Dana Hodgdon, Patrick Keating, Hartley L. Wormwood, Nahum L. Berry, Archie J. Beaudoin, Vencent Perrault, Philias Hughes, Edwin F. Dame, Frank S. Edgerly, Dr. Frank O. Smith, Peter Gagne, Cyrille Vachon, Joseph Laundry, Edward L. Tibbetts, Ernest J. Dame, Cyrille Pageot, Ernest L. Watson, Chas. H. Prescott, William A. Morrill, George Preston, Chas. H. Tibbetts, George M. Rankins, Horace Mills, Moses H. Jacobs, Warren Daggett, Fred. Babb, Edgar J. Ham, Chas. A.

1904 McDuffie, Frank Andrews.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Charles M. Bailey.

Appointments

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Frank B. Preston, Nahum F. Woodman, Edmond Elliott, Nahum Yeaton, J. Grafton Whipple, Sidney P. Hayes, Miles H. Cochrane.

Weighers of Hay, Straw and Coal.

Weighers of Hay, Straw and Coal.

Ernest S. Goodwin, Daniel F. Jenness, John G. Morrill, John W. Tibbetts, Chas. W. Willand, William A. Morrill.

Fence Viewers.

Fence Viewers

James Corson, Chas. H. Dame.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt, that the appointments of William A. Hanscam as Janitor, and the Special Police appointed by the Mayor be confirmed.

Mayor's Appointments Confirmed

Voted, on motion of Councilman McLellis that the appointments of Sealers of Weights and Measures, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Weighers of Hay, Straw and Coal and Fence Viewers, be confirmed.

The following letter was read from Secretary of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of New York offering to give the City the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred

1904 Dollars to build a Free Public Library

Andrew Carnegie
2 East 91st Street
New York

December 22nd, 1903.

A. B. Warren Esq., Postmaster,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Communication from Andrew Carnegie.

Responding to your communications on behalf of Rochester - if the city agree by Resolution of Councils to maintain a Free Public Library Building at a cost of not less than Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars a year, and provide a suitable site for the building, Mr. Carnegie will be pleased to furnish Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to erect a Free Public Library Building for Rochester.

Respectfully yours,
Jas. Bertram.
P. Secretary.

Whereupon the following resolutions were presented by Councilman Wallace, which, upon motion of Councilman Durgin were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution accepting gift of Mr. Carnegie for Free Public Library.

Whereas the Hon. Andrew Carnegie, of New York, has generously donated the sum of

1904 Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the purpose of establishing a Free Public Library in this city, and whereas such action meets the approval of all our citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Council accept the donation with the conditions to the same attached.

Resolved, That the thanks of the city are hereby tendered Mr. Carnegie for his magnificent gift.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby instructed to cause the foregoing preamble and resolutions to be properly engrossed and signed by the Mayor, City Clerk and members of City Council and a copy forwarded to Mr. Carnegie; also that the above shall be made a part of the permanent records of this City

Albert Wallace.

A petition of remonstrance was recvied from Congregational Society and Church against erection of a Fire Station on Main Street School House Lot.

Petition of Congregational Society.

Moved by Councilman Hoyt to ammend Chapter twenty three of City Ordinance. Referred to Committee on Bills in their Second

Ammendment of Chapter 23 Referred to Committee

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Reading.

on Bills in their Second Reading.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Wallace, that the Committee on Fire Department together with Chief Engineer of Fire Department examine all public halls and blocks regarding their safety in case of fire, and report at next regular, or some subsequent meeting.

Vote to examine halls and blocks.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Greenfield that a committee of three be appointed to act with the Mayor in selection of a lot for the new Public Library, and also one for a new Fire Station.

Committee to select site for Public Library and Fire Station

The Mayor appointed Councilmen Greenfield, Wallace and Meader as said committee.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to Jan. 16 at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Voted to adjourn to Jan. 16 7:30 P.M.

Voted, on motion of A. A. Hoyt to adjourn.

A True Record Attest,
H L. Worcester
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester
Council Chambers.
Jan 16th 1904

Adjourned meeting of the City Council met as per adjournment Mayor Bickford in the Chair.

Roll call of Council called result Roll Call
-ing as follows. present and responding

Ward One.
J. F. McCrellis
J. O. Hayes.
Ward Two.
Charles M. Bailey.
Stephen B. Scanlon.
Ward Three.
A Roscoe Truette.
[illegible]
William A. Osborn.
Ward Four.
John McCuddy.
Abel Drapeau.
Albert Farah.
Ward Five.
Frank B. Maguire.
Orrin A. Hoyt.
Ward Six
Charles E. Rickes.
Alexander Dunegan.
Albert Wallace.

The committee on Finance

1904 Presented the following recommendation.

In the committee on finance having considered the amount necessary for the maintenance of the several departments for the ensuing year. Would recommend the following amounts be appropriated for their support.

Annual Appropriation Recommended by Finance Committee

Fire Department	$3300.00
Salaries "	4500.00
Highway "	10500.00
Sidewalks "	1492.56
Macadam "	400.00
Miscellaneous. "	1300.00
Sampson Post G.A.R.	150.00
East Rochester Library and Reading Room	200.00
Street Lights	6600.00
City Pound & Laylines Aid	1200.00
Free Public Library & Reading Room	1500.00
Sewer Bonds.	6500.00
Interest on Sewer Bonds.	2530.00
Schools.	21000.00
Health Department	200.00
County Tax	12427.44
Parks and Commons	200.00
High School Building	6000.00
	$80600.00

Chas H. Bickford
Albert Wallace
} Committee on Finance.

1904 Voted.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt that the recommendations of Finance Committee be accepted.

The following resolutions were presented by Councilman Hoyt.

Resolution for Annual Appropriation

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That for the support of the various departments for the ensuing year, there be raised by taxation the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80 000,00) ~~eighty thousand dollars~~, and the assessors are hereby directed to assess that amount with such overlay as may be thought necessary. the intent on notes is provided for by the amount coming from the State.

Rochester N. Y. Jan 16th 1904.

Voted

On motion of Councilman McCrillis the rules be suspended in order that the resolution may pass.

Voted

Resolution Passed.

On motion of Councilman McCrillis the resolution be passed.

The following resolution was presented by Councilman Wallace

Resolved by the City Council

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of the city of Rochester.

That the Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare for the press as soon as possible, the matter that is to go into the report of 1903. and that bids for printing of the same be submitted to such printers as may be designated by the committee on printing, and that for distribution there be printed 1200 copies.

Resolution for Printing Reports.

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt the resolution pass.

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Wallace the Council adjourn.

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H L. Hoxsie
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester. N. Y.
Council Chamber.
Feb 2d 1904.

Regular meeting of City Council
Mayor Bickford in the Chair.

The following Councilmen responding to roll call.

Ward One.
J W. McCrillis.
Joseph O. Hayes.
Ward Two.
George V. Severance.
Charles M. Bailey.
Ward Three.
A Roscoe Tuttle.
William A. Osborne.
Ward Four.
John McCuddy.
Albert Caran.
Ward Five.
Frank. B. Magnin.
John Trenfield.
Orrin A. Hoyt.
Ward Six
Alexander H. Dingjan
Charles E. Ricker.
Albert Wallace.

Records of previous meetings read, ordered approved, and approved.

Petition of New England Telephone

1904 And Telegraph Co Co fes location Petition
Additional of poles received and refered to Comm- N.E.T.&T. Co
-ittee on roads drains and bridges Additional
Poles.

The Mayor appointed Frank E. F Hussey.
Hussey, Surveyor of Wood and Lumber Surveyor of
and the motion of Councilman Wallace Wood & Lumber
the appointment was confirmed.

The committee on bills in third
second reading, and enroled ordinances,
reported as follows.

Report on Amendment to Chapter XXIII of the Revised Ordinance. Report Committee on Amendment to Revised Ordinance chapter XXIII

Having examined the resolution,
we find the same in proper form to
be acted upon.

O. A. Hoyt. }
A. R. Tillett. } Committee on
A. B. Dupery. } Bills in third
Second reading.

On the passage of the amendment
the yays and Nays were called, resulting
as follows. Yays, Councilmen McTillis, Resolution
J. O. Hayes. Lebrahce. Bailey. Tillett. Passed.
Osborn. McCuddy. Carnal. Maguire.
Greenfield. Hoyt. Dwyer. Ricker and
Wallace. Nays none. and the amendment
passed.

The special committee appo-
-inted to select sites upon which
to erect a new fire Station and a

1904 New Public Library submitted the following
report.

To the Mayor and City Council
of Rochester N. H.

Gentlemen.

Your Committee to whom
was refered the selection of sites for Report of
a new Public Library, and Fire Station, Committee
have attended to their duty, and beg to select lots
leave to report as follows. for Fire
Station and
The Library to be located on the Public Library
School House lot south of Congregati
-onal Church, on Main Street and the
Fire Station to be located on the
north west side of City Building
lot on Wakefield St.

Charles H. Bickford Mayor.
John Greenfield. Committee.
Albert Wallace.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Voted to Accept
Dwyer the report of the Committee Report.
be accepted, and its recommendation
adopted.

The following resolution was pre- Resolution
-sented by Councilman Hoyt. to hire
Resolved, by the Mayor and City Fifty Thousand
Council of the City of Rochester, that Dollars.
the Mayor, City Treasurer, and City
Clerk be authorized to hire on notes
of said City an amount not exceeding

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Fifty thousand dollars. for the purpose of refunding notes now outstanding against said City. as called for.

Rochester N.Y. Feb 2d 1904. Chas. Chwas rules to be suspended. Chas. Chwas resolution to be passed. Voted. the rules be suspended. Chas. Chwas resolution to be passed. It was moved the resolution be passed. and a yay and nay vote was taken resulting as follows. yays. Councilmen McCredlis. J.O. Hayes. Severance. Bailey Tuttle. Osborn. McCuddy. Baron Maguire. Greenfield. Hoyt. Durgin Ricker. Wallace. Nays None. and the resolution passed.

Report of City Marshall was received. read and ordered placed on file.

Voted. on motion of Councilman Maguire to adjourn.

A True Record Attest.
H L. Worcester.
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester,
Council Chambers,
March 1 1904.

Regular meeting of City Council, Mayor Bickford in the chair.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call. Roll Call.

Ward One,
J. A. Hayes.
Ward Two,
Geo. V. Severance.
Ward Three,
Stephen E. Meader, A. Roscoe Tuttle, and William A. Osborne.
Ward Four,
John McCuddy and Albert Baron.
Ward Five,
Frank P. Maguire, John Greenfield and Orrin A. Hoyt.
Ward Six,
A. H. Durgin and Albert Wallace.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

A petition ~~was received~~ from D. S. Hammond and eleven others asking that two dogs belonging to Mary E. Warburton of 6 Chamberlain St. be muzzled or restrained was received, read, and the following resolution was presented by Councilman Durgin; Petition from ~~from~~ D. S. Hammond and others

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Resolved,

By the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the bull dog owned or kept by Edward Crotty, one large red and white St. Bernard dog, and one brown and black mongrel dog belonging to Mary E. Warburton of Said Rochester and kept within said City of Rochester, shall be muzzled for the period of one year.

That two certified copies of such order certified to by the City Clerk shall be posted in two public places of said City, and one like copy shall be served upon said Edward Crotty and Mary E. Warburton, or left at their usual place of abode, and that the warrant of said Mayor and Council shall issue at once to kill such dogs if not so muzzled.

Rochester, March 1- 1904.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Osborne, the rules be suspended that the resolution be passed.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Wallace, the resolution pass.

The following resolution was presented by Councilman Hoyt:

Resolution to muzzle dogs of Mary E. Warburton and Edward Crotty.

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Resolved,

By the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the committee on finance are hereby authorized to purchase water bonds of the City of Rochester from the funds in said City, to the credit of said water department, providing they can do so to the advantage of said City. Said bonds and the coupons attached thereto, when purchased and redeemed by said finance committee, shall be cancelled by the Treasurer of said City in the presence of said finance committee, and a record of the same shall be made in the water bond book of said City and signed by the City Clerk, City Treasurer, and by said finance committee, showing the number of bonds with their coupons attached, purchased, and their numbers when cancelled. Said bonds when so cancelled shall be kept by the City Clerk.

Rochester, N.Y. March 1- 1904.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Wallace, the rules be suspended that the resolution be passed.

Voted the resolution be passed.

A petition was received from the

Resolution to purchase Water Bonds.

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trustees of the Public Library saying that in their opinion a library building could not be built for less than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, and petitioning the Council to appropriate Seventy Five Hundred Dollars to be used with the money donated by Mr. Carnegie to erect a library suitable for the city's requirements, and also to vote to raise Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars in addition to the Seventeen Hundred and Fifty voted Jan. 6-1904 for annual expenses of said new Public Library.

Petition from Trustees of Public Library

The following resolution was presented by Councilman J. A. Hayes:

Resolved,

By the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the Mayor appoint a committee of two from the City Council to act with a committee of two from the Trustees of the Public Library, the Mayor to be chairman of said joint committee, and said committee is authorized to receive plans and estimates for a new Public Library.

Rochester, March 1- 1904.

Resolution to appoint committee to receive plans for a Public Library

Voted, on motion Councilman

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Osborne, the rules be suspended in order the resolution be passed.

Voted the resolution pass, and the Mayor appointed Councilmen Wallace and Hoyt from the Council and Bickford and Meader from the Trustees of the Public Library.

Committee appointed to receive plans for Public Library

The following resolution was presented by Councilman Greenfield:

Resolved,

By the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the Mayor with a committee of two to be appointed by him be a committee to build a new fire station in accordance with vote of City Council Feby. 3-1903, from plans selected, made by William R. Walker & Son, with such changes as said committee may deem advisable. Said committee is authorized to make any contracts necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Rochester, March 1- 1904.

Resolution for committee to build a Fire Station

Voted, on motion of Councilman Osborne, the rules be suspended in order the resolution be passed.

Voted the resolution pass, and the Mayor appointed Councilmen Maguire and Hoyt to serve with him as that

Committee appointed to build Fire Station

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committee.

A letter was read from Hon. Andrew Carnegie acknowledging receipt of Resolution voted him by the City Council, which was voted to be made a part of our records.

The resignation of Chas. W. Bickford as chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the check list, was received, read and laid on the table.

Report of City Marshal for month of February read and ordered placed on file.

The bond of Edgar M. Cate as Asst. City Marshal received, examined by City Solicitor, and on motion of Councilman Wallace, voted it be accepted and placed on file.

Andrew Carnegie
2 East 91st. Street
New York.

February 15, 1904.

H. L. Worcester Esq., City Clerk,
Rochester, N. H.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Carnegie desires me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 16th and to tender his cordial thanks for the copy of Resolution which has been kindly passed.

Resignation of Chas. W. Bickford as Chairman of Board of Supervisors of Check Lists

Bond of Edgar M. Cate received.

Letter from Andrew Carnegie acknowledging receipt of copy of Resolution

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Respectfully yours,
Jas. Bertram
P. Secretary.

Voted to adjourn.

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Attest
H. L. Worcester.
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester.

Council Chamber.

April 5 - 1904

Regular meeting of City Council. Mayor Pickford in the chair. Roll Call.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to roll call:

Ward One,

J. W. mc Crillis, Joseph A. Hayes and George A. Elliott.

Ward Two,

Charles M. Bailey, S. B. Scruton.

Ward Three,

Stephen C. Meader, A. Roscoe Tuttle and William A. Osborne.

Ward Four,

John mc Cuddy, Abel Dupery and Albert Caron.

Ward Five,

Frank B. Maguire, John Greenfield and Orrin A. Hoyt.

Ward Six,

A. N. Durgin and Chas. E. Ricker.

Records of last meting read and approved.

The following petition was received: Petition of Frank Furber to move buildings.

Rochester, N. Y., April 4 - 1904.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

I herewith petition your

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honorable body for permission to move the following buildings to the rear of my lot on Portland Street.

One situated on Front Street near Cassidy's, one story high 18 x 20 ft., and one on Furnald's near his foundry, one story, 25 x 35 ft.

Frank Furber.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt, it be referred to committee on roads, drains and bridges, and they be given full power to act.

The following petition was received: Petition of John Ellis to move building

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Rochester, N. Y.

Gentlemen, -

I hereby request permission to move a house, 16 ft. wide, 16 ft. high and 20 ft. long, from Chamberlain St., to Pine St., in said city.

Yours respectfully,

John his × mark Ellis.

Voted, on motion of Councilman mc Crillis, it be referred to committee on roads, drains and bridges with full power to act.

The following petition was received:

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Petition of G. W. Shaw to move post.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

Your petitioner, G. W. Shaw, respectfully petitions your honorable body for leave to remove the post and morter now standing in front of the store formerly occupied by him in McDuffee Block, to a position in front of his present store in Dodge's Block on Main Street.

Rochester, N. H. Geo. W. Shaw.

April 5- 1904.

Voted, on motion of Councilman McCrillis, it be referred to committee on roads, drains and bridges with full power to act.

Petition of D. Hanson to remodel building

The following petition was received from Dominicus Hanson:

Rochester, N. H., Apr. 4-1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester;-

Gentlemen,-

Whereas the petition of last May to remodel the old Market and Express buildings, so called, at the corner of Hanson Street and Central Square, and to make said buildings two (2) story, flat-tinned roof and not to exceed in height the ridge pole of the present corner market building,

1904. aforesaid, as a cheap but tasty temporary structure, thereby correcting the appearance of the present unsightly buildings, until the time comes for a fine block on this front extending from Hanson Strut to Autumn Street, was refused on the ground of sidewalk widening on this front and which has now been decided adversely to us and that objection is now apparently disposed of;

I do hereby again petition that if it be the will of your Honorable body that the above be granted at your earliest convenience, as your petitioner has already lost good tenants and a year's rental by the adjustment, and furthermore for permission to obstruct the highway in remodelling the aforesaid buildings of which plans accompany this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Dominicus Hanson.

On motion of Councilman Grunfield, it was voted it be referred to Committee on roads, drains and bridges, with full power to act.

Special Police and Surveyor of Wood & Lumber Appointed

The Mayor appointed by request, Richard Davis, Special Police, and Fred S. Babb, Surveyor of wood and lumber.

On motion of Councilman

1904. Meader, voted the appointments be confirmed.

Resignation of Edgar M. Cate as Assistant marshal.

The resignation of Edgar M. Cate as Assistant marshal was read, and on motion of Councilman Maguire voted it be accepted.

Voted a recess of five minutes be taken.

After a recess the Council was called to order by the mayor and on motion of Councilman Grenfield, it was voted to proceed to the election of an assistant marshal to fill the unexpired term.

The mayor appointed Councilmen Tuttle and Coron to collect and count the votes.

Whole number of votes cast 16.
Necessary for a choice 9.
Albert F. Wilkinson had 8 votes.
William A. Hanscam had 8 votes.
and there was no choice.

A second ballot was ordered by the Mayor with following result:

Assistant marshal elected.

Whole number of votes cast 15.
Necessary for a choice 8.
William A. Hanscam had 7 votes.
Albert F. Wilkinson had 8 votes,
and Albert F. Wilkinson was declared elected.

1904. The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Meader.

Resolution to purchase a horse for use of Water Department.

Resolution to purchase horse for water works

Resolved,

That the committee on Water Works be authorized and empowered to purchase a horse for use of Water Works, from any funds in that department, at a price not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars.

Councilman Meader

Voted on motion of Councilman Hoyt the rules be suspended that the resolution pass. Voted the resolution pass.

The following resolution was presented by Councilman Bailey.

Resolution to remove ashes and rubbish

Resolution, in favor of removing ashes and rubbish, weekly, within the fire precinct of the city.

Resolved by the City Council:

That the Highway Department are hereby authorized and empowered to collect the ashes and rubbish within the fire precinct of the city, weekly, until Dec. 1, 1904, provided that the householder shall place said ashes and rubbish in separate receptacles on the edge of the sidewalk. Councilman Bailey.

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Voted on motion of Councilman Meader the rules be suspended that the resolution be passed.

Voted the resolution pass.

The following letter was received and read:

New York. March 14, 1904.

Mayor Pickford,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of March 9th and enclosures received. Mr. Carnegie will be glad to increase the amount offered to Rochester for the erection of Library Building to Twenty Thousand Dollars, provided the City Councils guarantee a correspondingly increased amount for yearly maintenance.

Respectfully yours,
Jas. Bertram,
P. Secretary.

Communication from Hon. Andrew Carnegie.

The following resolution was presented by councilman A. A. Hoyt.

To the mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Whereas, the Honorable Andrew Carnegie has donated an additional sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2500) toward building a free Public Library Building on the same

Resolution to accept additional gift from Mr. Carnegie

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conditions as the $17,500, therefore be it

Resolved,

That the city accept the same on those conditions, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to return the thanks of the city to Mr. Carnegie for the same.

A. A. Hoyt.

Voted on motion of Councilman Meader the city accept the gift on the same conditions as the $17,500.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Woman's Club extending an invitation to attend a lecture given under their auspices.

Communication from Womans Club.

On motion of Councilman Durgin, voted the invitation be accepted.

Report of City Marshal received, read, and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Councilman Elliott voted to adjourn.

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Attest:

M. L. Worcester.
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester,
Council Chamber,
May 2nd, 1904

Regular meeting of city Council, Mayor Pickford in the chair.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call: Roll Call.

Ward One,
Joseph A. Hayes and Geo. A. Elliott.
Ward Two,
Geo. V. Sercrance, Chas. M. Bailey, and Stephen B. Scruton.
Ward Three,
A. Roscoe Futtle, Wm. A. Osborne.
Ward Four,
John McCuddy, Abel Dupery.
Ward Five,
Frank B. Maguire John Grunfield.
Ward Six,
Alexander H. Durgin.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The following petition was recived, read and refered to committee on Fire Department: Petition for Hose Reel for A. D. Whitehouse Hose Co.

Gonic, N. H., May 4-1904

To the Honorable mayor and city Council of the city of Rochester!

We, the undersigned members of A. D. Whitehouse Hose Company

1904. humbly represent that we are in need of a hose reel or some suitable apparatus for conveying our hose to and from fires, and ask your honorable body to procure us the same.

Yours respectfully,

D. J. Lucy	J. Levi Meader
Winnie Plourde	James E. Roberts
Charles H. Keates	Roscoe A. Futtle
William Welch.	Herbert H. Cate
Ashil Couture	Justin H. Gear
H. E. Marginson	Charles E. Young
E. M. Allen	
Zeblon Dow	

(Referred to committee on Fire Department.)

The following petition was recived from Dominicus Hanson: Petition of D. Hanson.

Rochester, N. H. May 2nd, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the city of Rochester,

Gentlemen,

Whereas, it is absolutely necessary on account of sickness to place a low story at the highest point about two (2) feet higher than the ridge pole of my present one V story shingle ell, the aforesaid second story to be a flat tinned roof which will be less hazardous in regard to fire than the present building,

I do therefore hereby petition your

1904. honorable body for permission to construct the same.

Plans accompany this petition.

Respectfully,

Dominicus Hanson.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Greenfield, the petition be granted.

Petitions from New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

Petition was recived from New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for relocation of one pole near driveway of Mr. Shaw on Walnut St.

Referred to Committee on Roads, Drains and Bridges.

Petition was recived from New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. asking for location of poles on Washington Street from junction of Walnut and North Main Streets to Barrington town line.

Rochester neck road from our present line to residence of James Hall; Salmon Falls Road from our present line crossing Salmon Falls Road to residence of John Allen.

Highland Street between Main Street and Grove Street East Rochester; Main Street from Highland Street to Lebanon, Me. town line.

Referred to Committee on Roads, Drains and Bridges.

1904. The following petition was recived from Orrin D. Page:

Petition of Orrin D. Page to move building

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Rochester;

I desire to move a building, size 21 x 28 feet, 27½ feet high, from Bridge St. to Oak St. via River, Lafayette and Pine Streets.

Rochester April 20 - 1904.

Orrin D. Page.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Bailey, it be referred to Committee on Roads, Drains and Bridges with full power to act.

Petition from Rev. L. J. Paradis.

The following petition was recived from Rev. L. J. Paradis:

Rochester, N. H., May 3 - 1904

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Rochester,

I desire permission to use the sidewalk and board around the building, also to use about four feet of the road to prepare lumber provided me see that a light is put up every night.

Rev. L. J. Paradis.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Bailey, the petition be granted.

The Committee on Fire Department submitted the following report:

1904. To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

Report of Committee on Fire Department

The Committee on Fire Department and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of whom you required by your resolution to examine all public halls and blocks regarding their safety in case of fire and to report thereon to this Council have attended to their duties and find that the following halls and blocks have not adequate fire escapes and most of them none at all: Cocheco Block, Elm Block, Gagne's Block, Bilodeau's Block, City Hotel, Hotel Hayes, Hayes Block, Wentworth's Block, Willey's Block, and Barker's Block.

By section 15 of Chapter 8 of the City Ordinances it is required that all such buildings be supplied with ample means of escape in case of fire and adequate facilities for entrance and exit on all occasions.

Section 16. The fire engineers shall constitute a board for the inspection of buildings and halls mentioned in the preceding section and shall make such inspection and may order any alterations in such building or hall as

1904 may be necessary and may order such buildings closed until such alterations are made. Whoever shall let or use any such building after they have been ordered closed or altered shall be fined not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars, and the individuals may be liable civilly from damages caused by such neglect.

Respectfully submitted,
Roscoe Tuttle
Frank B. Maguire
Geo. H. Webster.

On motion of Councilman Durgin, ~~voted~~ the report be accepted.

Voted, on motion of Councilman McCuddy, the Committee on Fire Department and the Fire Engineers be instructed to have proper fire escapes placed on all blocks and halls in conformity with the Statute Law of the State.

Voted to place fire escapes on blocks and halls.

Report of City Marshal for month of April read and ordered placed on file.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record
Attest:
M L. Worcester.
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester.
Council Chamber
June 7- 1904.

Regular meeting of City Council Mayor Bickford in the chair.

Roll Call.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to roll call.

Ward 1,
Joseph C. Hayes and George A. Elliott.
Ward 2,
Geo. V. Severance, Chas. M. Bailey and Stephen B. Scruton.
Ward 3,
Stephen E. Meader, A. Roscoe Tuttle and William A. Osborne.
Ward 4,
Abel Dufory.
Ward 5,
John Greenfield, Orrin A. Hoyt.
Ward 6,
Alexander H. Durgin.

Record of last meeting read and approved.

Petition from Myra L. Willoughby.

The following petition from Myra L. Willoughby was recived:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:-

The undersigned Myra L. Willoughby represents that she is the owner of a lot of land with a stable thereon

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situate upon Allen Street in your city and respectfully requests your permission to erect in said stable suitable chimneys and forges, and make such changes therein as may be necessary to convert the same into a blacksmith shop.

Dated at Rochester this 31st day of May 1904.

Myra L. Willoughby.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Bailey it be referred to the committee on fire department with full power to act.

Resolution to purchase water pipe to lay in Church St., Gonic

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Meader:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the purchasing committee is hereby instructed to purchase four hundred feet of six inch cast iron pipe for the water department, and the money necessary for payment of same shall be taken from the earnings of the water works for year 1904; and the committee on Water Works are authorized to have said pipe laid in Church Street in Gonic Village.

Rochester, June 7-1904.

S. E. Meader.

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Voted, on motion of Councilman Grunfield the rules be suspended in order the resolution may pass.

Voted the resolution be passed.

Vote to request New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. to remove and relocate poles.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt, the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. be requested to move six poles at the head of North Main St., at the junction of Farmington and Ten Rod Roads, also one pole near Peter Gagne's block, and authority is hereby granted for said company to re-locate same subject to the approval of committee on roads, drains and bridges.

Marshal and police given vacation.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Meader, the marshal and regular police be given this annual vacation of one week, under the direction of the mayor.

The city marshal's report for May read and ordered placed on file.

Committee authorized to build public library.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Bailey, the committee appointed to procure plans and specifications for new public library be authorized and instructed to build the same.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record attest:

H. L. Worcester.
City Clerk.

1904.

City of Rochester,
Council Chamber,
July 5- 1904.

Regular meeting of city council, mayor Bickford in the chair.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call:

Ward 2.

Stephen B. Scruton.

Ward 3.

Stephen E. Meader, A. Roscoe Tuttle, William A. Osborne.

Ward 5.

Frank B. Maguire, John Grunfield, Orrin A. Hoyt.

-and there being no quorum present the meeting was declared adjourned by the mayor.

A true record attest:

H. L. Worcester.
-city clerk.

1904.

City of Rochester,
Council Chamber
Aug. 2, 1904.

Regular meeting of city council, mayor Pickford in the chair.

Roll Call

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call.

Ward One,

Joseph A. Hayes.

Ward Two,

Charles M. Bailey and Stephen B. Scruton.

Ward Three,

Stephen E. Meader, A. Roscoe Tuttle and William A. Osborne.

Ward Four,

Abel Dupery.

Ward Five,

Frank B. Maguire and Arrin A. Hoyt, and John Grunfild.

Ward Six,

Alexander K. Durgin.

Petition of New Eng. Tel & Tel Co

A petition was recived from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. asking for location of poles and wires on Orchard Street between eastern and western division of the Boston and Maine R.R., and Dewey Street from North Main Street to Cochico River.

Voted, it be refered to committee

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on roads, bridges and drains.

Report of committee on Fire Department

The committee on Fire Department to whom was refered the petition of A.D. Whitehouse Hose Co., submitted the following report;

Rochester July 5, 1904.

To the Honorable Mayor and city Council of the city of Rochester:

Gentlemen,-

Your committee to whom was refered the petition of A. D. Whitehouse Hose Co., for a suitable hose reel for their use, beg leave to report that they have attended to their duty and recommend their petition be granted and a hose reel be purchased at a cost not exceding One Hundred and Fifty Dollars the same to be paid from the appropriation for fire department.

Frank B. Maguire, A.R. Tuttle } committee on Fire Department

Voted on motion of councilman Durgin the report be accepted and its recommendation adopted.

Bonds of Tax Collector and Asst Marshal accepted.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Durgin, the bond of James B. Stevens, Tax Collector, furnished by the National Surety Co. of new York for twenty thousand dollars, and bond of

1904. A. F. Wilkinson, Asst. marshal, for three hundred dollars, furnished by the American Bonding Co. of Baltimore, Md. be accepted.

Voted on motion of Councilman Greenfield, the City Solicitor prepare a blank form of bond to be adopted by the city. — Vote to have blank bond for City.

A bill was presented from mr. and mrs. Walter S. Standley for damage caused by raising of sidewalk opposite their land. It was refred to committee on legal affairs. — Bill of mr & mrs W S Standley

A bill was presented from W. A. Morrill which was refered to committee on legal affairs with instruction to report at the next meeting. — Bill of W A Morrill.

Report of City marshal for June and July was read and ordered placed on file. — Report of City Marshal.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record, attest:

H L. Worcester.
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester
Council Chambers
Sept 6th 1904.

Regular meeting of City Council Mayor Bickford Presiding.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to roll call.

Ward One. Joseph O Hayes and J. W. McCrillis.

Ward Two. Charles M. Bailey and Stephen B. Scruton.

Ward Three. William A. Osborne.

Ward Four. Abel Drapeau and Albert Baron.

Ward Five. John Greenfield.

Ward Six. Alexander M. Drapeau and Charles E. Rickes.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to whom was referred the bill of Wm O. Morrill, reported as follows. — Report of Committee on Bill of W. O. Morrill

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester. The undersigned

1904 Committee on Legal Affairs to whom was refered the bill of W O. Morrill for ten and 50/100 dollars for repairs on pump at Meaderboro Corner make the following report.

The said Committe Notified Mr Morrill of the meeting of the committee and he failed to appear to present his claim before the committee, and the committee's understanding of the facts are that Mr Morrill has presented six years now by bills for the use of the watering trough under section 12 of Chapter 59 of the Public Statutes.

This Statute requires the party to keep in repair a watering trough well supplied with Water and subject to being deemed necessary by the council. previous City Governments have refused to pay him for use of the tub on the ground that he did not keep the dam sufficently supplied with Wate.

The pump in the well was owned by the School Board of the City of Rochester and was used by them in connection with the Meaderboro School house and also by Mr

1904 Morrill in connection with his blacksmith shop, and presumably the repairs were made for his benefit. certainly no bill was ever been rendered for the dam until the present bill, although part of the repairs were claimed to have been made in 1899, and from the fact that no explanation is offered by Mr. Morrill we should recomend that the bill be not paid.

Rochester N. H. Septembes 6th 1904

C H. Bickford

A G. Lougee

Voted on motion of Councilman Bailey the report be accepted.

The committee on legal affairs made the following report.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

The Committee on legal affairs, to whom was refered the claims of Mr & Mrs W S. Standley, report that a claim the five to eight inches of land taken of Mr & Mrs on the front was taken by virtue W S. Standley of a lay-out made in 1897 and was determined by that lay-out. Report of Committee

The city was entitled to a four rod road on Wakefield St and the most of the land taken off to make it was taken off from the

1904 Of posite side in front of the house of the late Mr. Isaac Varney. and we do not see how Mr. and Mrs Standley have any legal claim against the City for the same. that is also a claim for labor and material in raising the grade of his yard. We do not understand that the present side walk is above the grade established by the City nor has Mr and Mrs Standley ever paid anything toward the new side walk laid in front of this house which would be an off-set to any possible claim. and we cannot recommend that this bill be paid.

Rochester, N.H. September 6th 1904

C W. Bickford.

A H. Drugin.

Voted on motion of Councilman Bailey the report be accepted.

The Mayor appointed. Joseph L Davidson. Leslie M. Seavey. Edgar M. Cate. and Alphes Gardiner. Special Police. and on motion of Councilman Drugin, voted the appointments be confirmed. Appointing Special Police

By request of Hon Wm O. Bradley, general manager of the Rochester Agricultural and Mechanical Association

1904 The Mayor appointed Henry J. Wyatt John F. Hobbs. Harry Pagnette. Charles E. Harriman. Ford Hanson. Olives Massey. M L. Johnson. Geo S. Ball. Daniel D. Kulp. Charles Davis. George Healey. Geo E. Horne. Henry L. Osborne James Hoit. Oscoda F. Fakes. William Armstrong. Charles Woodes. and Ernest L. Dearborn. Special Police for the Fair. to serve free of expense to the city. Appointing Special Police for the Rochester Fair.

Voted on motion of Councilman Greenfield the appointments be confirmed.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Greenfield,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the committee on waterworks and sewers be authorized and empowered to build about two hundred feet of sewer on Abbott Street, East Rochester, and that the same be paid for from any money now to the credit of that Department. Resolution to build 200 feet sewer at E. Rochester.

Rochester, Sept. 6 1904.

Referred to committee on sewers.

The following Resolution was presented by Councilman Ricker.

Resolved by the Mayor and

1904 City Council of the City of Rochester,
that in consideration of Perkins,
Linscott & Co. giving up any rights
they may have to the old way into
their shoe shop and accepting the
new right of way by land of Mrs.
Hodgdon from Wakefield St to the
Boston & Maine Railroad that the
Mayor is authorized and instructed
to enter into an agreement with
Perkins Linscott & Co. whereby they
may have the right to repair and
relay their sewer running from
their shoe shop to said Wakefield
Street across the schoolhouse grounds,
reserving to said city the right to
take up said pipe and lay it
in the new driveway.

Rochester N. H. September 6th 1904

Refered to committee on sewers.

Resolution to agree with Perkins Linscott & Co regarding Sewer.

The City Marshals report for
month of August was read and
ordered placed on file.

Voted.

City Marshals Report

on motion of councilman
Greenfield to proceed to election of
a chairman of board of Supervisors
of check lists, to fill vacancy caused
by resignation of Mayor C. H. Richford.

1904 and one Selectman in ward five.

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Greenfield
that Councilman Bailey cast one ballot
for Dr. J. Smith for Supervisor of check
list. said ballot being cast. he was
declared elected.

Voted.

Election of Chairman Supervisors of check list

On motion of Councilman Bailey
that councilman Greenfield cast one
ballot for William J. Dunlap for
Selectman in ward five. said ballot
being deposited he was declared elected.

On motion of Councilman S. B.
Groton voted to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest. H. L. Worcester.
City Clerk.

Election of William J. Dunlap Selectman in ward five.

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City of Rochester
Council Chambers
Rochester Oct 4 1904

Regular meeting of City Council Mayor Bickford in the Chair.

Roll call

The following Councilmen were present and responded to roll call.

Ward One. George A. Elliott.

Ward Two.

Charles M. Bailey and Stephen B. Scruton.

Ward Three

A Roscoe Tuttle, and William A. Osborne.

Ward Four.

John McCrubby.

Ward Five.

Frank B. Maginn and O A. Hoyt.

Ward Six

Alexander H. Burgin, Charles E. Rickes, and Albert Wallace.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Petition for St Light Maple St.

The following petition was received read and refered to the Committe on Street Lights.

Petition for an Electric Light

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To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

We the undersigned, tax payers and citizens of the City of Rochester do petition your honorable body for the erection and maintenance of an electric light on Maple Street, so called, in the City proper, to be located somewhere between the junction of Main Street with the said Maple Street and the brick School house thereon.

Signed.

Edwas. Martineau.	H G. McGruffe.
Edward Josselyn.	Samuel Perkins
Paul. Jackon.	James B. Stevens.
William. Connell.	Charles. Fairbanks.
John. Stewart.	Albert N. Lunt.
Geo A. Hutson.	Robert C. Blais.
J. S. Norris.	Henry Connell.
Bridget. Kartigan.	
Edmund J. Kartigan.	
John Louis. Kartigan.	
Felix. Sarrasson.	
Joseph Sarrasson.	
Fred. Lemieux.	
Joseph. Pettier	
Robert. Blais.	
Leslie Southard.	
Frank. Horne.	
Horace. Bakes.	

1904. The following communication was received from the City Solicitor, read and refered to the Committee on bills in thier second reading and Enrolled Ordinances. Communication from City Solicitor.

To the Mayor and city Council of the City of Rochester.

In answer to your regest for a form of bond to be given by all Municipal officers required to give bonds I would respectfully submit the following form as a proper bond to be given which, with very slight changes in each individual case, will answer for all officers of the City.

I would recommend that it take the form of an ordinance, as it would then be a permanent part of the requirements of the City as to such bonds.

Yours Respectfully.
Samuel D. Felkes.
Solicitor.

The following Ammendment to the City Ordinances was received and refered to committee on bills in thier Second reading and enrolled ordinances. Ammend City Ordinances. Form of Bond.

"Be it ordained by the City

1904. Council of the City of Rochester"

That all bonds required to be given by any officers of the City shall be drawn up by the City Solicitor or approved by him as to legal form and proper execution before the same is presented to the City council for approval and shall conform as near as possible to the following form.

Know all men by these presents

That We — of Rochester, County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, as principal and — as surety, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto the City of Rochester, a Municipal corporation in said County and State, in the sum of dollars, to be paid to the said city of Rochester, its successors or assigns, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this — day of — A D 19—

The condition of the above obligation is such that— Form of Bond of City Officials.

1904. Whereas said ——— has been duly elected the ——— of said City of Rochester for the year 19, now, therefore, if the said ———
shall faithfully perform all the duties incumbent upon him as ——— and shall serve all processes lawfully directed to him and perform all other things whatever which a ——— may or ought by law to do and shall really and truly account to said city for all money coming into his hands as said ——— then this instrument shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

The committee on fire department reported as follows.

To the Mayor and honorable Council of the City of Rochester

Gentlemen:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Moyses L. Willoughby, for permission to erect chimneys and forges necessary for a Blacksmith shop in building on Allen St. beg leave to report they

Report of Committee on Fire Dept.

1904. have attended to their duty and have given said party permission to erect such chimney and forges.

Frank B. Magnin
A R. Truett
} Committee on Fire Department

Voted to Accept Report of Fire Committee

Voted, on motion of Councilman Osborn the report be accepted and adopted.

Appointment of Ballot Inspectors

The following ballot inspectors were appointed by the Mayor.
Ward One. Wm V Elliott, Edward K. Crotty. O 2. Hoyt and Joseph Wingate.
Ward Two. Henry L. Osborn. Dennis Brennan. Fred W. Crockes and Russell G. Edgerly.
Ward Three. James S. Allen. Henry W. Fickes. Winslow L. Pugsley and Wm F. Lawles.
Ward Four. Henry F. Walkes. Charles R. Bracket. Henry L. Goodwin and Simeon Bergeron.
Ward Five. Frank E. Chivers. Stephen A. Truett. Arron B. Tickey. Fred W. Edgerly.
Ward Six. Zachens Davis. Frank B. Preston. Gus E. Horne and Eugene G. Foss.

Voted on motion of Councilman Wallace the appointments be confirmed.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Wallace. Resolved by the Mayor

1904 And City Council.

That the City buy a piece of Land of John B. Abbott and Victoria Morrill at Meaderboro Corners for highway purposes being 47/100 of an acre. and the Mayor & Treasurer purchase the same and take deeds thereof to the City.

Resolution to purchase Land at Meaderboro

Voted

On motion of Councilman Wallace the rules be suspended in order the resolution be passed.

Voted

Voted, The resolution be passed.

Resolution Pass.

Report of City Marshal read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Councilman Wallace Voted to adjourn.

A true record.

Attest. Hc L. Worcester.
City Clerk.

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City of Rochester
Council Chambers.
Oct 26" 1904

At a special meeting of the City Council called for the purpose of electing a supervisor of the check-list to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Arthur O. Ames of Ward two.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to roll call.

Ward Two

George D. Levesque. Charles M. Bailey. Stephen B. Scruton. Roll Call

Ward Three.

William N. Osborne.

Ward Four.

John McCuddy.

Ward Five.

Frank. B. Magnire, John Greenfield. Orrin A. Hoyt.

Ward Six.

Alexander H. Burgess. Charles E. Rickes Albert Wallace.

The resignation of Arthur O. Ames. was read. and on motion of Councilman Bailey

Voted. the resignation be accepted.

Voted. to proceed to the election of a Supervisor of Check list to fill unexpired term in Ward two.

Resignation of Arthur O Ames.

Supervisor of Check List.

1904 Voted, on motion of Councilman Bailey Election of
local Councilman Scrutton cast one George H.
ballot for George H. Trickey, said ballot Trickey
being cast he was declared elected. Supervisor
Voted, on motion of Councilman Wallace Check-list
to adjourn.

A true record. Attest.

H. L. Worcester.

City Clerk.

City of Rochester.

Council Chamber.

Nov 9th 1904

Regular Meeting of City Council

Mayor Bickford in the Chair.

The following Councilmen were
present and responded to roll call. Roll.
Ward One. Call.

Joseph O. Hayes.

Ward Two.

Charles M. Bailey.

Ward Four.

Albert Carson.

1904. Ward Five.

Frank B. Maginn and Orrin
A. Hoyt.

Ward Six.

Alexander H. Burgin.

Total Six. and there being no quorum
present the meeting was declared
adjourned to "Nov 14" at 7:30 o'clock
P. M. by the Mayor. Adjourned to Nov 14-1904

A True Record.

Attest. H. L. Worcester

City Clerk

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City of Rochester.

Council Chamber,

November. 14th, 1904.

Adjourned Meeting of City Council Mayor Bickford in the chair.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to roll call. Roll Call.

Ward Two,

Charles M. Bailey.

Ward Three.

Stephen C. Meader. A. Roscoe Suttle and William A. Osborne.

Ward Four.

Abel Dupery. Albert Caron.

Ward Five.

Orrin A. Hoyt.

Ward Six

Alexander H. Durgin, Charles E. Ricker and Albert Wallace.

Records of previous meetings read and approved.

The following petition was received, read, and refered to Committee on Fire Department.

Rochester, N. H. Oct 10th, 1904

This is a request to the City of Rochester Council to see if they will permit me to build on Portland Street, on my own land, and the nearest buildings are my own. a Shop about 30ft X 20ft Petition N. C. Whiting to build on Portland St.

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for size, to be used as a blacksmith Shop, is not near any building but what are mentioned.

Respt. N. C. Whiting.

The following petition was received from Thomas Lamb. read and refered to committee on fire department with full power to act.

To the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Rochester, County of Strafford.

Gentlemen,

I, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body for permission to erect an addition, in the rear of the building, on Hanson Street. No. 63. now occupied by me, as a second class liquor license holder. The addition to be 20 feet long. width front - 20 feet
" back - 11 "
height front - 15 "
" back - 11 "
This addition with the above dimensions and a tar roof to take place of the present rear building which is 14 feet long. height front, 12 " "
height back, 10 "
width 14 feet both ends.

Thos Lamb.

Petition of Thos Lamb to build on Hanson St.

Petition was received from New England Telephone and Telegraph Co for relocation of certain poles on highway Petition of New Eng. Tel & Tel Co

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leading to Rochester at point known as Horse hill.

Refered to Committee on roads, bridges and drains with full power to act.

Petition was received from New England Telephone and Telegraph Co for location of poles on Hanson road leading from West Rochester Depot by the residence of N. A. Hanson to the Barrington Town line, it was refered to committee on roads, bridges, and drains, with full power to act.

Petition of New Eng Tel & Tel Co.

The Committee on Street lights to whom was refered the petition for an additional street light on Maple Street submitted the following report.

Report of Committee on Street light on Maple St

Rochester. N. H. Nov 1st 1904

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester. N. H.

Gentleman.

We the undersigned committee to whom was refered the petition of Edras I Martineau and twenty-four others for an electric light on Maple Street between the junction of Main Street and the brick School house on said Maple Street. beg leave to report that we have looked the situation over (in the evening) giving the matter due consideration,

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and are of the opinion it would add so little to the present lighting of the Street, it would not justify the expense it would incur upon the City, to support it. Therefor we do not favor the adoption of the petition.

C. E. Ricker.
S. B. Scruton
Geo A. Elliott.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Durgin the report be accepted.

Petition of Walter H. Brawdis and twenty-six others for an electric light on Pine Street was received, read and on information that the committee on Street lights had investigated and would report adversely. On motion of Councilman Wallace. Voted, the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Petition for St light on Pine St.

The following recomendation was received from George H. Webster, Chief engineer of fire department, read and refered to committee on Fire Department.

Rochester. N. H. Nov 15-1904

To the Mayor and members of the City Council, I would recomend that a 35-foot Extension Ladder, also one 18 foot straight Ladder be purchased for Harrington Hose Co at East Rochester.

Recomendation George H. Webster Chief Fire Dept

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Respy Submitted
George H. Webster.
Chief Fire Dept.

The following report was received from the Committee on Sewer Dept to whom was refered the resolution relating to location of Perkins, Linscott and Co's Sewer.

Report of Committee on Sewer.
Rochester. N. H. Nov 1. 1904.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester.

Gentleman.

Your Committee to whom was refered resolution, date Sept 6. 1904. authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Perkins, Linscott & Co. regarding location of sewer from their Shoe Manufactory to Wakefield Street, beg leave to ~~to~~ report they have attended to their duty, and do recommend the passage of said resolution

C. E. Ricker. } Committee
John Greenfield } on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Perkins Linscott & Co sewer.

Voted, On motion of Councilman Hoyt the report be accepted.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Duggin the resolution pass.

The Mayor appointed John E. Perry Special Police, and James

Special Police

1904 M. Webster, Weigher of Hay, Straw and Coal.

Voted on motion of Councilman Duggin the appointments be confirmed.

Weighers of Hay Straw & Coal.

The following resolution was presented by Councilman Ricker;

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to revise the City ordinances so as to include all the amendments heretofore made and any proposed amendments and report the same to the City Council in order that the same may be revised and printed in the forthcoming City Report.

Resolution to revise City ordinances

Voted On motion of Councilman Wallace, the committee on legal affairs be authorized to revise the City Ordinances and report at the next regular meeting if possible.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Hoyt, to proceed to election of Chairmen of board of Supervisors of Check-lists.

Election of Supervisors Check lists.

Whole number of votes cast ten (10) and Frank I. Smith having all of the votes cast was declared elected.

Report of City Marshall for month of Oct was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Council Bailey voted to adjourn.

A true record attest:

H. L. Worcester.
City Clerk.

1904

City of Rochester,
Council Chamber.
December 5. - 1904.

Regular Meeting of City Council, Mayor Bickford in the chair.

Roll Call. The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call.

Ward One,

~~P. W. McGrillis~~, Joseph O. Hayes and George A. Elliott.

Ward Two,

Charles M. Bailey, Stephen B. Scruton

Ward Three,

Stephen C. Meader, ~~A. Rodger~~ ~~Scottle~~ and William A. Osborne.

Ward Four,

~~John McCuddy, Abel Dupery and Albert Baron.~~

Ward Five,

Frank B. Maguire, John Greenfield ~~and Orrin A. Hoyt.~~

Ward Six,

Alexander H. Durgin, Charles E. Ricker and Albert Wallace.

Petition Hervey Scruton to build. Petition of Hervey A. Scruton for leave to erect on the Willey lot on High Street, a one storey wooden boiler house.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Wallace the rules be suspended, in order the petition be granted.

1904

Voted, the petition be granted.

Report of Committee in relation to the bonds of City Officers. The Committee on bills in their second reading and enrolled ordinances reported as follows.

Having examined the amendment to the ordinances in relation to the bonds of the City Officers, we find the amendment in proper form and recommend the passage of same.

O. A. Hoyt } Committee on
Abel Dupery } bills in their second reading and enrolled ordinances.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Wallace the report be accepted and the amendment to the ordinances put upon its passage

Voted, the amendment be passed and enrolled.

Councilman Wallace was called to the chair by the Mayor.

Report of Committee on Election and Returns. The Committee on Elections and Returns reported as follows.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester,

Gentlemen.

Your Committee on Elections and Returns beg leave to report they have canvassed the returns of the Ward Clerks to the City Clerk of the votes given in for Mayor at the election held on the sixth of December 1904

1904. and find the whole number of votes cast was 1097
C. G. Howard had 1 vote.
Clarence E. Dunkins 1 "
George A. Pray 1 "
Stephen C. Meader 1 "
Joseph T. Ellis 2 "
John Priest 3 "
Charles W. Bickford 1059 " and is elected Mayor for the year 1905.

Respectfully Submitted,
S. C. Meader
Alex H. Durgin } Committee
George A. Elliott } on Elections and Returns.

The following resolution was presented.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester, that Charles W. Bickford having a majority of all the votes given in at the municipal election held December, 6th. 1904. for Mayor is hereby declared elected for the year 1905.

C. W. Bickford declared elected

Voted, on motion of Councilman Durgin the rules be suspended that resolution be passed.

Voted, the resolution pass.

Mayor Bickford resumed the chair.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Wallace,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

That if found necessary in closing the accounts for the year to transfer

1904 from any department where there may be a surplus to any other department that may be overdrawn the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to make such transfer.

Resolution to transfer money from one department to another

Rochester, December 8-1904

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire to suspend the rules in order the resolution may pass.

Voted, the resolution pass.

The following resolution was presented by Councilman Meader,

Resolution Abatement of Water for Gaffney Home for the Aged

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Rochester; That the Clerk of the water Committee be authorized and instructed to abate the water rate on the acqueduct water used by the Gaffney Home for the Aged until further instructions

Rochester, December 6. - 1904.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire the rules be suspended that the resolution be passed.

Voted, the resolution pass.

Report of City Marshall for November read and ordered placed on file.

City Marshall Report.

On motion of Councilman Wallace voted to adjourn.

A true record,
Attest:
H. L. Hoverter
City Clerk.

1905

City of Rochester.
Council Chambers
Jan 3d 1905

Regular meeting of City Council
Mayor Bickford in the Chair
The following Councilmen
were present and responded to roll call. Roll Call
Call.

Ward One.
Councilmen McCrillis. Hayes
and Elliott.
Ward Two. Charles M. Bailey.
Ward Three.
Councilmen Morabes. Truttie
and Osborn.
Ward Four.
Councilmen McCuddy and
Drapery. and Baron.
Ward Five.
Councilmen Maginn Trenfield
and Boyt.
Ward Six.
Councilmen Durgin Rickes
and Wallace.

Records of last meeting read
and Approved.

Bills for payment of gate
keepers at Nov Election Was read
and on motion of Councilman Bailey
Bills of gate keepers

1905 Voted petitions have been withdrawn

Proposed amendements and revision of City rules and ordinances was read by the Mayor. and the committee on bills on the third reading and enrolled ordinances reporting them in proper form, it was
Revision of Rules & Ordinances

Voted on motion of Councilman Maginn the report of the Committee be accepted.
suspend rules & pass

Voted on motion of Councilman Trenfield the rules be suspended in order the revised rules and Ordinances be passed
The
Recommended rules and ordinances were placed upon their passage and no amendement being offered. a call of the roll was ordered with the following result. 16 voting yes and none voting no it was declared past.
Revised rules & Ordinances pass

Report of City Marshal for Dec read and ordered placed on file.
Marshals report.

Voted

On motion of Councilman Boyt that the money received from the State Licensed Commissioners be credited to the Police Department.
License money to Police Dept.

Voted.

On motion Osborn to Adjourn

A True record attest
Wm L. Rosecrantz.
City Clerk.

1905

City of Rochester.
Council Chambers
Jan 4th 1905

Meeting of City Council for Organization, called to order by the Mayor.

Roll of members holding over called and responded to as follows. — Roll Call

Ward One.

Councilmen Hayes & Elliott

Ward Two.

Charles M. Bailey.

Ward Three.

Councilmen Tuttle and Osborn.

Ward Four.

Councilmen Drury and Baron.

Ward Five

Councilmen Trenfield and Boyt.

Ward Six. Charles E. Ricker.

The oath of office was then administered to Mayor Bickford by the City Clerk. — Mayor takes oath

The oath of office was then administered to the following Councilmen elect by Mayor Bickford

Ward One. Jewel W. McCrillis.

1905 Ward Two. Charles E. Oakley — Oath to Councilmen Elect
Ward Three Stephen C. Meader.
Ward Four. Frank M. Boston
Ward Five Frank B. Mayhew.
Ward Six Alexander M. Dugan.

Rev Henry A Blake was present and offered Prayer.

Voted on motion of Councilman Boyt the reading of minutes of last meeting be dispensed with. — dispense reading Records.

The Mayor then delivered his inaugural Address, after which the Council proceeded to the election of City Officers. — Mayors Address

Voted

On motion of Councilman Boyt that Councilman Dugan cast one ballot for Horace L. Wormtes for City Clerk. said ballot being cast he was declared elected. — Election of City Officers

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Boyt that Councilman Meader cast one ballot for John L. Cosgrove for City Treasurer. which being done he was declared elected.

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Boyt ~~that~~ that Councilman McCrillis cast one ballot for Samuel D. Felker.

1905 For City Solicitor said ballot being cast he was declared elected. Voted. Election of City Officers

On motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Tuttle cast one ballot for James B. Stevens for Collector of Taxes, said ballot being cast he was declared elected. Voted.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Osborn cast one ballot for George T. McDuffee for Street Commissioner, said ballot being cast he was declared elected Voted

On motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Valley cast one ballot for Leander P. Pickering for Supt of Water Works and Sewers said ballot being cast he was declared elected. Voted.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Baron cast one ballot for Charles A. Allen for City Marshal said ballot being cast he was declared elected. Voted

On motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Boston cast one

1905 Ballot for Albert F. Wilkinson for Asst Marshal. said ballot being cast he was declared elected. Voted. Election of City Officials

On motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Baily cast one ballot for Ferdinand S. Leblanc for Night Watch, said ballot being cast he was declared elected. Voted.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Hayes cast one ballot for Winslow L. Pugsley for Police at Large, said ballot being cast he was declared elected. Voted.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt that Councilman Maguire cast one ballot for Thomas H. Coots and Eugene G. Trafton for Police at East Rochester, said ballot being cast they were declared elected. Voted.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt, that Councilman Rickes cast one ballot for George H. Webster for Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. said ballot being cast he was declared elected.

1905 Voted.

On motion of Councilman Boyt that Councilman Durgin cast one ballot for Horace C. Henson for 1st Asst Engineer. said ballot being cast He was declared elected. Voted.

Election by Officials

On motion of Councilman Boyt that Councilman Rhodes cast one ballot for Charles E. Randall for 2d Assistant Engineer said ballot being cast he was declared elected.
Voted.

On motion of Councilman Boyt that Councilman Osborn cast one ballot for Elmer E. Land for 3d Asst Engineer. said ballot being cast he was declared elected
Voted.

On motion Councilman Boyt that Councilman Tuttle cast one ballot for Louis M. Richardson for 4th Asst Engineer. said ballot being cast He was declared elected
Voted.

On motion of Councilman Boyt that Councilman Boston cast one ballot for Dudley L. Stokes for City Physician for three years.

1905 said ballot being cast he was declared elected.
Voted.

On motion of Councilman Boyt that Councilman Hayes cast one ballot ~~for~~ for Nahum Yeaton for Assessor for three years. said ballot being cast he was declared elected.
Voted.

On motion of Councilman Boyt that Councilman Greenfield cast one ballot for Horace L. Worcester from Ward five. and Willis McDuffie from Ward six. for trustee of free Public Library for three years. said ballot being cast they were declared elected.

The following Appointments of Committs and other offices were made by the Mayor.

Finance.

The Mayor. Councilman Wall and Greenfield.

Appointment of Committes

Shade Trees Parks and Commons.

The Mayor. Councilman Scruton & Boston

Public Instructions.

The Mayor. Councilmen Drapery & Osborn.

Claims and Accounts

Councilmen Boyt. Bailey and Durgin

Public Buildings

Councilmen Maginn. Boyt & McGillis

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Roads Bridges and Drains.
Councilmen Wallace. Trenfield & Hayes.
Water Works and Sewers.
Councilmen Meader. Trenfield & Rickes
Fire Department.
Councilmen Maguire, McCrillis & Truette
Street Lights.
Councilmen Rickes. Scruton & Elliott
Printing.
Councilmen Bailey. Durgin & Baron.
Adams and Old Cemetery Funds
Councilmen Rickes. Scruton & Baron.
Elections and Returns.
Councilmen Durgin Elliott & Bailey
Bills in Third Second Reading.
and enrolled ordinances
Councilmen Hoyt. Truette and Drury.
Legal Affairs.
The Mayor Councilmen Hoyt & Durgin
Purchasing Committee.
The Mayor. Councilman Meader & Wallace
Police.
The Mayor. Councilman Trenfield.
and Hayes
Janitor City Building.
William A. Hanscam.
Special Police.
Wm A. Hanscam. Francis
Armstrong. Edward Joselyn.
Patrick Keating. Hartley L. Wormwood.

1905. Nahum L. Berry. Vernant Pennell. Special
Philias Knights. Edwin F. Dann. Frank Police.
S. Edgerly. Peter Payne. Cyrille Vachon
Joseph Donnelly. Edward L. Tibbetts.
Ernest G. Dann. Ernest L. Watson. Charles
H. Prescott. Wm C. Morrill. George Preston
Charles H. Tibbetts. George M. Rankin.
Horace Mills. Warren Daggett. Fred B. Babb
Frank Andrews. Richard Davis. Joseph
L. Davidson. Leslie M. Leavy. Edgar
M Cate.

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Charles M. Bailey.
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber.
Frank B. Preston. Nahum F.
Woodman. Edmund. Elliott. Nahum.
Gaston. J Trafton Whipple. Sidney B.
Hayes. Miles H. Cochran. Frank E. Drury.
Fred L Bush.

Weighers of Hay Straw and Coal.
Ernest A. Goodwin. James. Connell.
Daniel F. James. John S. Morrill.
John W. Tibbetts. Chas W. Willand.
James M. Yeates. & Roscoe Truette.

Fence Viewers.
Charles W. Dann. James Corson.
Columbus Examining Board.
Dudley L. Stokes. Albert P. Covey. and
Sherwood W. Goodwin.

1905 Voted

On motion of Councilman Dungan the Appointments be confirmed. — Confirm Appointments

Petition

From George N. Bickford and twenty five others for a Strut Light on Walnut hill was read and refered to Committee on Strut Lights. — Petition for Strut Light

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Hoyt.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester. — Resolution to print reports.

That the Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare for the press as soon as possible the matter that is to go into the report of 1904 and that bids for printing of the same be submitted to such printers as may be designated by the committee on printing, and that then be printed for distribution 1200 copies, and 200 copies of the Revised Ordinances.

Voted

On motion of Councilman Meades the rules be suspended in order the resolution may pass. — Suspend Rules.

Voted, the resolution pass.

1905 Voted.

On motion Councilman Hoyt. that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to Jan 10th at 7.30 o'clock P.M. — Adjourn to Jan 10 7.30 P.M.

Voted.

To adjourn.

A true record Attest.

H. L. Rogers.

City Clerk.

1905

City of Rochester
Council Chamber.
Jan 10" 1905

An adjourned meeting of City Council Mayor Bickford in the Chair.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to roll call. Roll Call

Ward One.

J. O. Hayes. George Elliott. Joel H McCrillis.

Ward Two.

Charles M. Bailey and Charles E Valley.

Ward Three.

Wm A. Osborn and Stephen C Meades.

Ward Four.

Abel Drapery. Albert Caron. Frank M. Borton

Ward Five.

John. Greenfield. Orrin A. Hoyt. Frank B. Hoagun.

Ward Six

Charles E. Ricker. Albert Wallace and Alexander M. Dargie.

Records of previous meetings read and approved.

The following recommendations was presented by the finance committe.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester.

The committe on finance, after a careful examination of the requirements

1905 of the several departments, would recommend that the following sums be raised by taxation this year for the support of the various departments.

Fire Department	$3300.00	Annual
Salaries	5000.	Appropriation
Highways	11000.	
Sidewalks	600.	
Macadam	1000.	
Miscellaneous Department	1500.	
Sampson Post G.A.R.	150.	
East Rochester Library and reading room	200.	
Street Lights	6600.	
City Poor and Soldiers Aid	1400.	
Fre Public Library and reading room	2000.	
Sewer Bonds	6500.	
Interest on Sewer Bonds	2502.50	
Schools	22600.	
Health	300.	
County Tax	1341.50	
Parks and commons	000.	
High School Building	4421.84	
	$824 35.84	

C H. Bickford
Albert Wallace
John Greenfield
} Committe on Finance.

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Hoyt the report be accepted.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Wallace

Resolved by the City Council

1905 Of the City of Rochester.

That for the support of the various departments for the ensuing year there be raised by taxation the sum of eighty two thousand four hundred thirty five dollars and eighty four cents ($82435.84) and the assessor are hereby directed to assess that amount with such overlay as may be thought necessary. the interest on notes to be provided for by the amount coming from the State. and the amount coming to the City from the License Commissioners for licenses issued by them shall be credited to the Police Department.

Resolution for annual Appropriation

Voted

On motion of Councilman Hoyt the rules be suspended in order the resolution be passed.

A call of the roll being ordered and fifteen voting yes and none no the resolution was declared passed.

Roll Call.

Voted

On motion of Councilman Wallace to adjourn.

A true record attest

N. L. Rogers

City Clerk.

1905.

City of Rochester,

Council Chambers

Feb. 7, 1905.

Regular meeting of City Council Mayor Bickford presiding.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call: Roll Call.

Ward One,

Councilmen Elliott and McErillis.

Ward Two,

Bailey, Scruton and Valley.

Ward Three,

Tuttle and Osborne.

Ward Four,

Dupery, Caron and Boston.

Ward Five,

Greenfield and Maguire.

Ward Six,

Councilman Ricker.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee appointed to build the new fire station was read and on motion of Councilman Ricker voted it be accepted and placed on file.

Report of Committee to build fire station.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Greenfield.

Resolution to purchase harnesses.

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Rochester,

1905

That the committee on new fire station be authorized and instructed to purchase two pairs double quick hitch harnesses, hangers and all complete, at a cost not to exceed three hundred and sixty seven dollars ($367), and that the same be paid for from any unexpended balance of the money appropriated to build a new fire station.
Rochester, Feb. 7, 1905.

John Greenfield.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire the rules be suspended in order the resolution be passed.

Voted, the resolution be passed.

The following resolution was presented by Councilman Maguire:

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, That the sum of Seven Hundred (700) Dollars be raised on note or notes of said City of Rochester to purchase the McElroy land adjoining the Maple Street school house on Maple Street and that said sum of seven hundred (700) dollars constitute a portion of the City debt, and the Mayor is authorized, on behalf of the City, to accept the deed of the same.

Resolution to purchase McElroy Land on Maple St.

1905

Frank R. Maguire.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Greenfield the rules be suspended in order the resolution be passed.

A call of the roll was ordered with the following result, twelve voting in the afirmative and one in the negative, the resolution was declared passed. Roll call.

The committee on Street Lights presented the following report: Report of committee on Street Lights.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1905.

To his Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council;

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of George A. Bickford for an electric light on Walnut Hill, beg leave to report they have attended to their duty and do not deem an additional light necessary for this locality, owing to the nearness of a lamp located near the residence of the late G. A. McDuffee on Walnut St. Therefore, we recomend the removal of this lamp to Walnut Hill, and located at the junction of said Walnut St. and High St.

H. E. Ricker.
S. B. Scruton.
Geo. A. Elliott.

1905 Voted, on motion of Councilman Bailey, the report be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Statement presented by Committee on Adams & Old Cemetery Funds.

The Committee on Adams Fund and Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua presented a statement of condition of those funds, and Councilman Ricker presented the following resolution,

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester that the sum of forty-five hundred and fifty and 22/100 dollars be raised on note or notes of said City and that said sum of forty-five hundred and fifty and 22/100 dollars constitute a portion of the City debt; of said sum thirteen hundred and forty-three and 69/100 dollars be used to make good the principal of the Old Cemetery Fund Perpetua, and thirty-two hundred and six and 53/100 dollars be used to make good the principal of the Adams Fund.

E. E. Ricker.

Resolution to make Good Adams & Old Cemetery Funds.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Greenfield the rules be suspended in order the resolution be passed.

The question of the legal amount

1905 required to make deficit good was raised and discussed, and after an explanation by City Solicitor, it was voted to lay the resolution on the table until the next council meeting.

Resolution laid on table.

Report of City Marshal read and ordered placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, to adjourn

A true record attest:

H. L. Howeles

City Clerk.

1905

City of Rochester.
Council Chambers.
March 7" 1905.

Regular meeting of City Council Mayor Bickford in the Chair.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call.

Ward One.

J. O. Hayes.

Ward Two.

Council Bailey, Scruton and Dalley.

Ward Three.

Councilmen Trutti and Osborne

Ward Four.

Councilmen Caron and Boston.

Ward Five

Councilmen Greenfield, Hoyt & Maguire

Ward Six.

Councilmen Rickes, Wallace & Drugan

Records of last meeting read and approved.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Bailey.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester

That the sum of $100.00 be and hereby is set apart from the Police Department for the purpose of exterminating the brown tailed moths and so much of said sum as may be required is

Resolution for $100.00 for Brown tailed moths

1905 hereby placed at the disposal of the Committee on shade trees, parks and commons for the purpose herein expressed.

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Bailey the rules be suspended in order the resolution may pass.

A call of the roll was ordered with the following result. Whole number voting fourteen, all in the affirmative, and the resolution was declared passed.

Passage of Brown tailed moths Resolution

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Maguire.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the sum of $1500 be raised by note or notes of said City for the purpose of furnishing, grading and laying side-walk to entrance of New Public Library and that said sum constitute a portion of the City Dept.

Resolution for $1500.00 for furnishing &c New Pub Library

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Rickes to suspend the rules in order the resolution may be passed.

A call of the roll being ordered with the following result. Fourteen voting in the affirmative, and none in the negative the resolution was declared passed.

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The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Wallace.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the sum not exceeding $500 be set apart from the surplus money of the Police Department for the purchase of a pair of bays for the use of the City and Fire Departments that the committee on roads, Bridges and Drains is hereby authorized to purchase for the City's use, as herein expressed when necessary.

Resolution to buy 2 Horses.

Voted.

On motion Wallace the rules be suspended in order the resolution may be passed.

Voted

The resolution be passed.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Greenfield

Resolved by the mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the finance committee be authorized to raise not on notes of the City a sum of money not exceeding $10,000 in anticipation of taxes, providing it is necessary so to do.

Resolution to hire $10,000.00 if needed to anticipate Taxes.

Voted.

On motion of Councilman Maguire

1905

The rules be suspended in order the resolution may be passed.

A roll of the roll was ordered with the following result, fourteen voting in the affirmative and none in the negative the resolution was declared passed.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Hoyt.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

That for the purpose of erecting a City Hall upon the present City lot the sum of Sixty-five thousand dollars be raised on note or notes of said City, and that said sum of Sixty-five thousand dollars shall constitute a portion of the City debt.

Resolution to raise sixty five thousand dollars for City Hall.

Remarks were made upon the subject by Councilman Wallace, but no action was taken on the resolution.

Voted on motion of Councilman Maguire that the Mayor, with a committee of three to be appointed, be a committee to procure plans for a new City building, and present the same to the council for its approval.

Committee to procure plans for new City Building

The Mayor appointed as that Committee, Councilmen Hoyt Wallace and Meade.

The following resolution was introduced

1905 By Councilman Wallace

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester — Resolution to exempt Spaulding Bros.

That the Spaulding Bros be exempt from Taxation for the term of ten (10) years from this date. on their stock in trade in any new business which they may establish in Rochester.

Rochester N.H. March 7th 1905

Voted. On motion of Councilman Wallace the rules be suspended in ords the resolution may be pasud.

Voted. The resolution pass.

The Mayor appointed Moses H. Jacobs Special Police. and on motion of Councilman Jacobs Magnin Voted the appointment be confirmed — Moses H. Jacobs Special Police.

The Resolution to appropiate money to be applied to the Adams, and Old Cemetery fund Perpetua, was taken from the table and after the reading of the resolution by the Mayor. it was Voted — Adams and Old Cemetery Fund.

On motion of Councilman Wallace to ammend by substituting the following Resolution.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester

That the sum of thirty-seven hundred fifty and 22/100 dollars be raised on note or Notes of said City for the purpose of

1905 Making good the deficiency in the Adams ~~Adams~~ fund of twenty-four hundred and six and 53/100 Dollars and also of making good the deficiency in the Old Cemetery Fund of thirteen hundred and forty three and 69/100 Dollars and that said sum of thirty-seven hundred and fifty and 22/100 dollars shall constitute a portion of the City debt.

Councilman Rickes spoke against the ammendement.

A call of the roll was ordered on the passage of the resolution with the following result, Whole number of votes fourteen, nine voting in the affirmative and five in the negative. and the resolution did not pass.

A petition of remonstrance was received from F. E. Small, and twenty others, against removal of st Light from Walnut St to Walnut hill. as per vote of City Council Feb 7th 1905. and requesting to be heard. — Petition for hearing on Walnut St Street Light.

Voted. on motion of Councilman Magnin the petitioners be granted a hearing at the next regular meeting of the City Council April 4th

Report of City Marshal read and ordered placed on file. — City Marshals Report.

Voted on motion of Council man Magnin to Adjourn.

A true record Attest. H. L. Worcester City Clerk

1905.

City of Rochester
Council Chamber.
April 4 - 1905

Regular meeting of City Council Mayor Pickford in the chair.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,
Councilmen Hayes, Elliott and McCrillis.

Ward two,
Councilmen Bailey, Scruton and Vallely.

Ward three,
Councilmen Tuttle and Meader.

Ward four,
Councilmen Dupery, Caron and Boston.

Ward five,
Councilmen Greenfield, Hoyt and Maguire.

Ward six,
Councilmen Ricker, Wallace and Durgin.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Wallace, the committee on public buildings be authorized to make any necessary repairs to Armory

Vote to make repairs on Armory Hall.

1905 Hall, and that the bill be paid from the miscellaneous department.

A letter was received from F. E. Small requesting the hearing on petition of remonstrance of said Small and 20 others on removal of street light to Walnut Hill be postponed to next regular meeting, and was so declared by the mayor.

Hearing on Street Light Postponed.

Resolution to build city hall was taken from the table and referred to committee on bills in their second reading.

Resolution to build city hall referred.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Wallace:

Resolved by the mayor and city Council of the City of Rochester, That the Council approve of the action of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains in asking the co-operation of the State in the permanent improvement of the highways and the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains are hereby authorized to carry out and sign contracts for such improvement.
Rochester, April 4, 1905. Councilman Wallace

Resolution approving the action of committee in asking cooperation of State in improving highways.

After remarks of explanation by Councilman Wallace, it was voted on motion of Councilman Bailey the rules

1905 be suspended in order the resolution may be passed.

Voted the resolution pass.

The following report was submitted by the committee on Adams and Old Cemetery Conservation Funds:

Report of Committee on Adams and Old Cemetery Funds.

To His Honor The Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Council

We, the undersigned, Committee on the Adams and Old Cemetery Conservation Funds, beg leave to report an omission in their report which has already been before the City Council, relative to interest or income lost to said funds, by illegal investment of the same by the Selectmen of the Town of Rochester, which were contrary to the laws of the State of New Hampshire governing trust funds, - and after deducting interest received from the City of Rochester as per books of the City Treasurer, are as follows, Interest due the Adams Fund from the New Hampshire Trust Co. from July last to Feb. 1st, 1905 at 4 per cent $61.25

Interest due Adams Fund from the Investment Trust Co. of America @ 4% 261.59

Total interest due Adams Fund 322.84

The original principal of the Adams

1905 Fund was $9700, and by selling the New Hampshire State Bonds in 1897 at a premium and investing the money in the New Hampshire Trust Co. Debenture Bonds the fund was increased to Ten thousand five hundred dollars, drawing interest at 6% semi-annually with a surplus of $114.80 which was carried to the income fund to divide. There is interest due the Old Cemetery Conservation fund to Feb. 1st, 1905.

From the New Hampshire Trust Co. at 4% $13.88

From the Investment Trust Co. of America at 4% 207.80

Total interest due Old Cemetery Conservation fund $221.68

Both of these companys originally paid 6% until after they failed, and then the rate was reduced to 4%.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Ricker.

S. B. Scruton.

Albert Caron.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Ricker:

Resolution appropriating money to make good Adams and Old Cemetery Funds.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester,

That for the purpose of restoring the Adams and Old Cemetery Conservation Funds to a normal condition that the City of Rochester place notes of the

1905 city in the hands of the city Treasurer to the amount of five thousand ninety four 74/100 dollars, to be set apart as follows, three thousand two hundred and six 53/100 dollars to make good the loss to the principal of the Adams Fund, and three hundred twenty two 84/100 dollars to make good the lost income of said fund. One thousand three hundred and forty three 69/100 dollars to make good the loss to the principal of the Old Cemetery Conservation Fund, and two hundred twenty one 68/100 dollars to make good the lost income of said fund. And that said sum five thousand ninety four 74/100 dollars constitute a portion of the city debt.

E. E. Ricker.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Ricker the rules be suspended in order the resolution may be passed. Remarks were made by Councilman Ricker and by City Solicitor Telker, and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result, whole number voting sixteen (16), twelve (12) voting in the affirmative and four (4) in the negative and the resolution was declared passed.

There being a vacancy in

1905 the board of assessors it was voted, on motion of Councilman McCrillis that Councilman Durgin cast one ballot for Everett M. Sinclair for assessor to fill the unexpired term of S. F. Shorey, deceased. Said ballot being cast he was declared elected. — Everett M. Sinclair elected assessor

Voted, on motion of Councilman Greenfield the Available Hard Fibre Co., be exempt from taxation for a term of ten (10) years. — Available Hard Fibre Tube Co. exempted.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, that Armory Hall be leased to the Sturtevant Guards for fifty (50) dollars per year. — Armory Hall leased to Sturtevant Guards

City Marshals report read and ordered placed on file.

Voted on motion of Councilman Greenfield to adjourn.

A true record attest:

H. L. Hovnetes.

City Clerk.

1905.

City of Rochester,
Council Chamber.

May 2, 1905.

Regular meeting of City Council Mayor Pickford in the chair.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,

Councilmen Hayes, Elliott and McCrillis.

Ward two,

Councilmen Bailey, Scruton and Valley.

Ward three,

Councilmen, Tuttle, Osborne and Meader

Ward four,

Councilmen, Dupery, Caron and Boston.

Ward five,

Councilmen Greenfield, Hoyt and Maguire.

Ward six,

Councilmen Ricker, Wallace and Durgin.

A petition was received from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., for location of poles from Milton town line to L. S. Spaulding Bros. Company. — New England Tel. & Tel. Co Petition.

1905

Voted, on motion of Councilman Wallace it be referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

The following petition was received from the Rochester Woolen Co.: — Petition of Rochester Woolen Co.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Whereas, a telephone pole is located so near the petitioner's driveway on no. main St. that it obstructs their business,

Therefore, we petition your honorable body to change location of said pole about eight feet south of present location.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Wallace it be referred to committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

A petition was received from the United Gas & Electric Co. of Dover asking for location of poles in East Rochester as follows: — Petition of United Gas & Electric Co

One pole one hundred feet north of lamp pole located on main St. opposite Autumn St. on same side of street as said lamp pole. One pole seventy five feet west by north west of Highland St. north side of Main St.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Wallace

1905. it be referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains.

Committee on bills in their second reading and enrolled ordinance reported the resolution to build a city building to be in proper form for its second reading and disposal thereof.

Resolution to build city building acted upon.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire the report be accepted.

Moved, by Councilman Maguire the rules be suspended in order the resolution be passed.

Councilman Wallace spoke in opposition to building a city building at present time as, in his opinion, the city's finances did not warrant it.

Mayor Bickford made a statement of the city's present financial condition after which it was voted the rules be suspended, and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result, eight voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative and the resolution did not pass.

The following resolution was presented by Councilman Meader:

Resolved, by the mayor and

1905. City Council of the City of Rochester, That the purchasing committee are hereby instructed to purchase eight hundred feet of six inch cast iron water pipe for the water department, and the money necessary for the payment of the same shall be taken from the earnings of the water works for the year 1905; and the committee on water works are authorized to have four hundred feet of said pipe laid in Church Street in Gonic, and four hundred feet in Allen Street in Rochester Village.

Resolution to purchase eight hundred feet water pipe.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Meader, the rules be suspended in order the resolution may be passed, and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result; whole number voting seventeen, sixteen in the affirmative and one in the negative, and the resolution was declared passed.

The Mayor appointed Frank W. Smith and John Bilodeau neighers of hay, coal and straw.

Two neighers of hay, coal and straw appointed.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Durgin the appointments be confirmed.

1905

The resignation of Eugene J. Trafton as Police officer to take effect May 1st was read and voted it lay on the table until the next regular meeting.

Resignation of Eugene J. Trafton as police officer.

Councilman Orrin A. Hoyt resigned as member of the city council from ward five, and on motion of Councilman Greenfield it was voted to accept the same.

Resignation of Orrin A. Hoyt, Councilman.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Greenfield that Councilman Bailey cast one ballot for Orrin A. Hoyt as assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry F. Walker. Said ballot being cast Orrin A. Hoyt was declared elected.

Orrin A. Hoyt elected assessor.

The petition of remonstrance of Frederick E. Small and twenty others against removal of street light from Walnut Street to Walnut Hill was taken from the table, and Frederick E. Small appearing for the remonstrants, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Goodwin, J. D. Hussey, John S. Kimball, Harry Roberts, Hervey Scruton, Mrs. Emma Mc Duffee and H. E. Morrison appeared and were examined under oath and cross examined by the City Solicitor.

Petition of remonstrance against removal of Walnut St. light taken from table.

1905

It was moved by Councilman Maguire to reconsider the vote of City Council of Feb. 7, 1905 to change the light from Walnut St. to Walnut Hill, and a call of the roll was ordered with the following result: whole number of votes cast fifteen, thirteen voting on the affirmative and two in the negative, and it was voted to reconsider.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, to refer the matter back to the committee on street lights.

City Marshal's report for April read and ordered placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

H. L. Worcester.

City Clerk.

1905.

City of Rochester,
Council Chamber.
May 10, 1905.

A special meeting was called to consider a petition of Walter H. Earll. Mayor Pickford in the chair.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call.

Ward One,
Councilman Hayes.

Ward two,
Councilmen Bailey, Scruton and Valley.

Ward three,
Councilman Meader.

Ward four,
Councilmen Dupery, Caron and Boston.

Ward five,
Councilmen Grenfell and Maguire.

Ward six,
Councilman Durgin.

The following petition was read by the Mayor:

To the Honorable mayor and Council of the City of Rochester,

Your petitioner respectfully comes and asks permission of this honorable body to erect in the rear of the City Hotel

Petition of Walter H Earll for wooden building in rear of City Hotel.

1905. a one story wooden frame building without partition, size 24 x 30 with ten foot posts, and open front, the same to be used for storing carriages and automobiles.

Walter H. Earll.

Rochester, N. Y., May 10, 1905.

R. De Witt Burnham and Mr. Earll were present and spoke in favor of the partition being granted.

Moved by Councilman Maguire the petition be granted. The whole number voting eight, two in the negative and six in the affirmative and the motion did not prevail.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire to adjourn

A true record
Attest,
H L. Worcester.
City Clerk.

1905.

City of Rochester,
Council Chamber.
June 6, 1905.

Regular meeting of City Council, Mayor Bickford in the chair.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call:

Ward one,
Councilmen Elliott and McClellis.

Ward two,
Councilmen Bailey, Scruton and Valley.

Ward three,
Councilmen Tuttle, Osborne and Meader.

Ward four,
Councilmen Dupery and Boston.

Ward five,
Councilmen Greenfield and Maguire.

Ward six,
Councilmen Ricker, Wallace and Durgin.

Records of previous meetings read and approved.

The following petition was recived from Frank H. Blake:

Rochester, N. Y. June 6-1905.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen,

I hereby petition your honorable body for permission to obstruct the sidewalk and about six feet of the street on the south side of Railroad Avenue in front of Hayes Hotel during the months of June and July. — Petition to obstruct sidewalk in front of Hotel Hayes.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Bailey, the petition be granted.

The following petition was recived from Mrs. Lizzie B. Willey.

Rochester, N. Y., June 6-1905. — Petition to obstruct sidewalk in front of Willey Block.

To the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen,

I, Lizzie B. Willey wish permission from you to obstruct a certain portion of the sidewalk in front of the so called Willey Block for the purpose of putting a cellar under a part of the above named block.

Voted, on motion of Councilmen Meader, the petition be granted.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Greenfield: — Resolution to set apart $160.60 from Police Dept. for harnesses, blankets, collars & balance on horses.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the sum of one hundred sixty and 60/100 dollars be set apart from the surplus money of the

Police Department for the purchase of a pair of double harnesses, two blankets, two collars, and the balance of one hundred dollars due on horses purchased by your committee.

John Grunfield.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Bailey, to suspend the rules in order the resolution be passed.

Voted the resolution pass.

Resignation of Eugene Y. Trafton accepted.

The resignation of Eugene Y. Trafton, Policeman, was taken from the table, and, on motion of Councilman Meader, voted it be accepted.

Report of Committee on Fire Department

The Committee on Fire Department reported they had made arrangements with Walter H. Earll, and had allowed him to build an open front, one story, shed roof building 24×30 feet in rear of City Hotel.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Bailey, the report of the committee be accepted and their action confirmed.

Police given annual vacation.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Grunfield, the City Marshal and Regular Police be given their usual annual vacation of one week under the direction of the mayor.

Ordinance in regard to pawnbrokers business.

The following ordinance was introduced by Councilman Wallace:

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

Section 1. No person shall carry on the business of a pawnbroker within the city of Rochester, unless he shall have procured a license so to do at the office of the city clerk; and the city clerk shall, upon application, issue licenses to do business as pawnbrokers to such persons only as shall have been approved by the city marshal; and such licenses shall be for the term of one year from the date of their issue, but may be revoked at any time by order of the mayor or city council, whenever in the opinion of the mayor or city council the public good requires. Such license shall designate the place where the person licensed may carry on his business, and he shall not carry on the business at any other place within the city; and the fee for such license shall be ten dollars per year.

Section 2. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall keep a book or record at his place of business in which he shall enter in English

at the time of receiving the same, a minute description of any article left for pawn, particularly mentioning any prominent or descriptive marks on the same, with the name, age and residence, giving the street and number where possible, of the person from whom he received it, noting also the day and hour and the amount paid or loaned thereon, and such book or record and the articles left for pawn, shall at all times be open to the inspection of the city marshal or of any person authorized by him. No person licensed as aforesaid shall, directly, or indirectly, receive any article in pawn from any minor, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe him to be such, without the consent in writing of the parent or guardian of such minor. And all persons so licensed, when requested to do so by the city marshal, shall make a daily statement to him of the articles left with them for pawn.

Section 3. If any person shall do business as a pawnbroker without first having obtained a license so to do, or if any person licensed as

aforesaid shall violate the other provisions of this ordinance, or any of them, he shall be punished therefor by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Albert Wallace.

It was referred to committee on enrolled ordinance, and bills in their second reading.

The bonds of James B. Stevens, ~~Bonds of~~ collector of Taxes, for twenty thousand dollars, and Horace L. Worcester, city clerk, for two thousand dollars were read and, on motion of Councilman Wallace, voted they be accepted. ~~J. B. Stevens~~ ~~H. L. Worcester~~

Marshal's report for May read and ordered placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Wallace, to adjourn.

A true record attest:

H. L. Worcester.

City Clerk.

1905

City of Rochester
Council Chamber,
July 4, 1905.

Regular meeting of City Council, Mayor Bickford in the chair.

A call of the roll resulting in no quorum being present, the meeting was adjourned by the Mayor to July 11 at 7:30 P. M.

A true record attest:

H. L. Worcester.
City Clerk

City of Rochester,
Council Chamber,
July 11, 1905.

Adjourned meeting of City Council Mayor Bickford in the chair.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call:

Ward two,

Councilmen Bailey, Scruton and Valley.

Ward three,

Councilmen Tuttle, Osborne and Meader.

Ward four,

Councilmen Dupery, Caron and Boston.

1905. Ward five,

Councilmen Greenfield and Maguire.

Ward six,

Councilmen Ricker and Durgin.

Records of previous meetings read and approved.

Petitions of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for location of poles read, and committee on roads, bridges and drains reporting they had been over the routes and agreed to the locations, it was voted, on motion of John Greenfield, the location be confirmed.

Petitions of New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Greenfield:

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester,

That the city buy a piece of land of Mrs. Lucy D. Wilkinson corner of Wakefield and Union Sts., for the purpose of widening the entrance to Union Street, for the sum of Thirty Dollars (30 $00), and the Mayor may purchase the same and take deed thereof to the city.

Resolution to buy land corner of Wakefield and Union Sts

Voted, on motion of Councilman Bailey, the rules be suspended in

1905. order the resolution may pass.
A call of the roll was ordered and thirteen voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the resolution was declared passed.

The following petition was received:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, Gentlemen,-

I hereby request permission of your honorable body to move a building from #16 No. Main St., to #5 Kimball St., said building is 12×20 feet and about fifteen feet high and it will not be necessary to cut any wires in its removal.

Request to move building

Yours respectfully,
Samuel S Kapleigh

Voted, on motion of Councilman Meader the rules be suspended and the petition be granted.

The following special police were appointed by the mayor for the Street Railway Co., George H. Legro, Elmer W. Akers, Clarence W. Pinkham, Winfield S. Randall, Harry A. Smith, George W. Leonard, Charles E. Clark, Martin J. Donahue, Lorenzo E. Decatur, John Walter Clark, Daniel Nixon, Daniel S. Hammond, Asa H. Hussey, Ernest L. Downing, Alburton Searey, William J. Hartford, Frederick Coffin, Harry P. Downing, Alexander McRae,

Special police appointed for Railway Co

1905 Richard F. Atkins, Joseph B. Nash, Charles L. Jennes, James W. Walker, Samuel S. Shapleigh, Richard Eastman.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Durgin, the appointments be confirmed.

Report of City Marshal for June read and ordered placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Tuttle, to adjourn.

A true record attest,
H L. Worcester
City Clerk.

City of Rochester,
Council Chamber.
Aug. 1 1905.

Regular meeting, Mayor Pickford in the chair.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call:
Ward one, Councilmen Elliott and McLeellis
Ward four, Councilman Boston.
Ward five, Councilman Maguire.
Ward six, Councilman Durgin.
and no quorum being present the meeting was adjourned by the mayor.

A true record attest,
H L. Worcester.
City Clerk.

1905.

City of Rochester.
Council Chamber.
Sept 5- 1905

Regular meeting of City Council, Mayor Bickford in the chair.

The following councilmen were present and responded to roll call:

Ward One,

Joel H. Mc Crillis.

Ward two,

Charles M. Bailey, Stephen B. Scruton and Charles E. Valley.

Ward three,

William A. Osborne and S. E. Meader.

Ward four,

Abel Dupery, Albert Caron and Frank H. Boston.

Ward five,

Frank B. Maguire.

Ward six,

Albert Wallace and A. H. Durgin.

Councilmen

The records of previous meeting read and approved.

Wallace appointed a member of the Committee on Bills in their second reading and enrolled ordinances

Councilman Wallace was appointed by the Mayor, a member of the committee on bills in their second reading and enrolled ordinances to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Councilman O. A. Hoyt. Voted the appointment be confirmed.

1905.

Report of committee on bills in their second reading

The committee on bills in their second reading reported as follows:

Rochester, N. Y. Aug 1- 1905.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester,

Gentlemen;

Your committee to whom was refered the ordinance relating to pawnbrokers, beg leave to report they have examined the same and find it in proper form for its passage.

Albert Wallace, Abel Dupery } Committee on bills in their second reading and enrolled ordinances.

Voted to accept the report and place the proposed ordinance upon its passage. A call of the roll was ordered with the following result: twelve voting in the affirmative and none in the negative the ordinance was declared passed.

Passage of ordinance relating to pawnbrokers

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Wallace:

Resolution to change property line between land of Chas W. Springfield and New Public Library

Whereas,

By changing the property line between land owned and occupied by Mr. Charles W. Springfield on Main Street in Rochester, and land owned by the City and occupied by the New Public Library Building,

1905. both properties can be improved, and
Whereas, it can be done free of
expense to either party, therefore
be it
Resolved,
That the Mayor be and
hereby is authorized and empowered
to deed to Mr. Charles W. Springfield
the land owned by the City as
agreed upon, and also to take in
the name of the City the land to
be deeded by Mr. Springfield in
exchange.
Rochester, N. Y. Sept. 5-1905.
Voted, on motion of Councilman
Bailey, the resolution be passed.

The following special police for the Rochester Fair were appointed by the mayor by request of Supt. Bradley, and, on motion of Councilman Durgin, voted the appointments be confirmed, without expense to the city:

Special police for Rochester Fair appointed

Henry A. Wyatt.	Charles Davis
Harry Parquet.	George Heaton
Charles Harriman.	Henry L. Osborne
M. L. Johnson.	Asceola Foss.
Ford Parsons.	William Armstrong
D. R. Berry.	Charles Woodes.
Daniel A. Mute.	Ernest L. Dearborn
George Call.	W. A. Charles.

1905. Edward Parker.
Will Blaisdell. John Canney
Augustus York. Frank Sleyter.
L. D. Ballou.
Patrick Durkin

The following special police were appointed by the Mayor, Albert Rollins, Nathan E. Newcomb and Inspectors Robinson and Abbott of Boston.
Voted, on motion of Councilman Durgin, the appointments be confirmed.

The resignation of George L. Harrington as trustee of the Public Library was read, and on motion of Councilman McCrillis, it was voted it be accepted.

Resignation of Geo. L. Harrington as trustee of public library

On motion of Councilman McCrillis voted, Councilman Durgin cast one ballot for Sidney B. Hayes as Trustee of Rochester Public Library to fill vacancy caused by resignation of George L. Harrington. Said ballot being cast, he was declared elected.

Sidney Hayes elected as trustee of public library

City Marshals reports for July and August read and ordered placed on file.
Voted to adjourn.
A true record attest;
H. L. Worcester
City Clerk.

1905

~~City of Rochester~~
~~Council Chamber.~~
~~Oct. 3- 1905~~

Regular meeting of City Council Mayor Bickford in the chair.

The following Councilmen were present and responded to roll call.

~~Ward one,~~

George A. Elliott, Joel W. McCrillis.

~~Ward two,~~

Charles M. Bailey, Stephen B. Scruton, Charles E. Valley.

~~Ward three,~~

A. Roscoe Tuttle, William A. Osborne, Stephen C. Meader.

~~Ward four,~~

Abel Dufery, Albert Caron, Frank H. Boston.

~~Ward five,~~

John Greenfield, Frank B. Maguire.

~~Ward six,~~

Charles E. Ricker, Alexander H. Durgin.

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Petition from United Gas & Electric Co. asking for confirmation of location of poles and structures at the points indicated on plan filed in City Clerk's Office, entitled Plan of Rochester

~~Petition from United Gas & Electric Co. for confirmation of location of poles.~~

1905 showing location of poles owned by the United Gas and Electric Co., Sept. 1905 made by William A. Grover, Civil Engineer, was received and referred to Committee on street lights.

The following petition was received: ~~Petition from~~ To the Mayor and City Council of Rochester, N.Y. ~~S.D. Felker~~

The undersigned would like permission ~~to move~~ to move a building 22 x 30 from near the ~~building~~ Mudge Shoe Shop, East Rochester, to Autumn Street, Rochester, to be used as a carriage house.

Very respectfully,
Samuel D. Felker.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 3- 1905.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Meader the petition be granted with usual restrictions.

The following petition was received:

~~Petition from E.R. Ventworth for use of rooms in City Building for exhibit~~

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen,-

The Horticultural Society of New Hampshire are to meet in Rochester three days in the last week in October and would respectfully petition your honorable body for the use of the old Public Library Room in City Building for their exhibit, and

1905 the Council Chamber for meetings, both free of expense.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 3d, 1905.

Frank P. Wentworth.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Greenfield, the petition be granted, upon condition that the Society assume all risk for any and all damage that may occur to any one by reason of overcrowding the above mentioned rooms.

The following petition was received:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Rochester, -

Petition to exempt the Champlin mill from taxation.

The undersigned respectfully represents that he contemplates erecting a planing mill on land near the Kiesel Fire Brick Company in said City, in which he will employ on an average from twenty to twenty-five men, and asks that he may be exempt from taxation for a period of ten years on said mill, machinery and stock in trade in said business.

William H. Champlin.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Maguire, the petition be granted.

Report of City Marshal for

1905 month of September read and ordered placed on file.

Voted, on motion of Councilman Bailey, to adjourn.

A true record,

Attest,

H. L. Worcester

City Clerk.

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